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See remarks made by the late celebrated Dr. PHYSICK, of Philadelphia.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

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WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 16.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

There is a great deal of speculation, especially in Congress, as to the President's intended action on the Freedmen's Bureau Bill. The general feeling of the more moderate men of the Union Party is, that his refusal to approve it would be productive of bad results in confirming the distrust of his sentiments and purposes which have been so generally excited. It is unquestionably true that the people throughout the country deem it of the utmost importance that the colored population of the South should receive the active and vigilant protection of the National Government during the transition period through which they are passing. At the same time it is not to be supposed that they are wedded to any particular form in which this protection shall be given; still less are they likely to demand measures of greater stringency than the occasion requires, and involving serious inroads upon the principles of republican government. Nor on the other hand is the President likely either to ignore or underrate the importance of the end to be accomplished. It is reasonable to infer therefore, that he will sign the bill if its provisions are necessary for the protection of the freedmen of the South, and that if he does not sign it he will give such clear and conclusive reasons for withholding his approval as will address themselves forcibly and conclusively to the judgment of the whole country. It is not worth while therefore to condemn his action in advance. It is only just to add that the prevailing opinion is that he will not approve the bill. It has not yet been considered in the Cabinet meeting.

IMPORTANT POST-OFFICE BILL.

A very important bill was reported to the Senate this afternoon by Senator DIXON from the Committee on Post-offices and Post-Roads. The bill is intended to prevent the perversion of the mails to fraudulent and illegal purposes, and has been carefully drawn, so as to avoid the objections to granting questionable powers to Postmasters in the matter of extended inquiry into the private affairs of citizens who send or receive letters by mail. It authorizes the Postmaster-General to prevent the delivery of letters or packages sent through the mail to fictitious addresses whenever he shall be satisfied that such fictitious address is adopted by any persons with the intent to deceive and defraud. Such letters shall be sent to the dead-letter office, and the Postmaster-General shall prescribe the necessary regulations for having them returned to the writers. The bill also provides that if any persons shall attempt by means of circulars, or handbills transmitted through the mails, to induce persons to invest money in any lottery, gift enterprise, or other scheme of chance, which is carried on with the intent to deceive and defraud their correspondents, and if any persons shall, by the same means have deceived or defrauded their correspondents, by inducing them to invest money in any lottery, gift enterprise, or other scheme of chance which is carried on with intent to deceive and defraud, he or they shall, on conviction, pay a fine and be imprisoned. The bill also provides that any person who shall falsely and fraudulently, with intent to deceive and defraud, allege or declare the non-reception of money or valuable articles through the mails, or the deposit in the mail of money or valuable articles intended for transmission through the mails, shall, on conviction, pay a fine and be imprisoned.

As to the powers conferred on the Postmaster, Attorney-General BLACK gave his written opinion in July, 1860, at the request of Postmaster-General HOLT, upon a case arising in Baltimore, where, under the regulations of the Department, the Postmaster refused to deliver a letter to one E. N. CARR, claiming to do business under the name of EMORY & Co. The Attorney-General says the right to make a rule which will prevent the service from being prostituted to purposes of fraud has never been denied. Fraudulent intent ought to be very clear, however, to warrant interference.

Accompanying the bill introduced to-day by Senator DIXON is a statement from JOSEPH A. WARE, Esq., Solicitor of the Post-office Department, who relates a number of instances of villany and fraud committed by individuals who make use of the facilities of the mails for their roguery. The Solicitor mentions a New-York firm engaged in a gift enterprise scheme known to be fraudulent, and their branch concern in Brooklyn, against whom complaints are made by hundreds per day. While the firm pretend that they do not receive the remittances, they say in their handbills to their victims: "Don't send registered letters nor money orders, we never lose money sent by the usual mail." A son of a Postmaster in New-Jersey was at one time, while Assistant Postmaster, in the habit of sending circulars to persons saying: "I have a package to your address, which I will transmit on the receipt of 30 cents to $1." He received a large amount of money in response to these circulars, and never returned any equivalent. He has now located in a town in New-Jersey on the Pennsylvania line. He sends out under his own name large numbers of circulars and receives letters, each of which contain from $2 to $5, at the rate of two or three hundred per day. As the address is not fictitious the letter cannot be stopped, yet the fraud is committed and solely by using the mails, and the situation of the office enables the persons engaged in the fraud to escape the operation of the State laws of New-Jersey by crossing the river into Pennsylvania. Other offices, situated similarly, are also used by this class of rogues. The remedy afforded by the pursuit of a criminal under a requisition by the Governor of one State upon the Governor of another is, as is well known, slow, expensive and uncertain; but what makes it more difficult to break up these fraudulent practices, is the fact that in scarcely any of the States are there any laws which cover the offences. Under the various State laws for obtaining money under false pretences, no conviction can be had for obtaining money by means of a promise which has not been fulfilled.

THE DEBTS OF THE LOYAL STATES.

The report made to-day by Representative BLAINE, of Maine, from the Select Committee on the Debts of the Loyal States, includes data upon the subject from all the States except California, Oregon and Nevada. The sum total of such debts, as far as ascertained, is $467,954,365. The reports of the Governors of States were not exact, or in full, but approximate; and it is believed that the total amount is not less than $475,000,000. The debts of the States as reported are as follows:

Maine	$12,482,560
New-Hampshire	18,126,000
Vermont	8,608,759
Massachusetts	47,500,227
Rhode Island	6,006,772
Connecticut	17,386,151
New-York	111,005,959
New-Jersey	26,786,421
Pennsylvania	58,597,395
Delaware	1,140,000
Maryland	8,680,448
West Virginia	2,000,000
Ohio	64,867,813
Indiana	32,394,967
Illinois	60,000,000
Michigan	12,240,000
Wisconsin	12,000,795
Minnesota	2,518,361
Iowa	2,200,000
Missouri	9,446,595
Kentucky	2,150,537
Kansas	818,000

This does not include the annual amounts raised by State taxation or by individuals.

The Committee recommend a reimbursement of the States, in part upon the basis of the proportion of men furnished by each State. It was deemed too burdensome to the General Government to require more than a fractional reimbursement, which would not impair the national credit. Twenty-five per cent. of the average expenditure throughout the loyal States, or fifty-five dollars for each man furnished, is recommended. This would produce amounts as set forth in the following bill:

A BILL to reimburse the States that furnished troops to the Union Army for expenses incurred and advances made in raising the same.

Whereas, The States that furnished troops to the Union Army during the late war were subjected to very heavy expenses, amounting in the aggregate to four hundred and seventy-five millions of dollars, a large proportion of which has assumed the form of oppressive debt; and whereas, this entire outlay was made for the common cause of the Union, and therefore constitutes an equitable claim on the common treasury of the nation; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That there shall be reimbursed by the United States to each of the States that furnished troops to the Union Army, and also to the several Territories and the District of Columbia, a sum equal to fifty-five dollars for each man duly enlisted into the military or naval service of the United States during the late war, the total number being reduced to a uniform standard of three years' service, namely:

To the State of Maine, for 56,595 men	$3,112,725
To the State of New-Hampshire, 30,827 men	1,695,485
To the State of Vermont, 29,052 men	1,597,860
To the State of Massachusetts, 123,844 men	6,811,420
To the State of Rhode Island, 17,878 men	983,290
To the State of Connecticut, 50,514 men	2,778,270
To the State of New-York, 381,698 men	20,993,390
To the State of New-Jersey, 55,785 men	3,068,175
To the State of Pennsylvania, 267,558 men	14,715,690
To the State of Delaware, 10,303 men	566,665
To the State of Maryland, 40,692 men	2,238,060
To the State of West Virginia, 27,653 men	1,520,915
To the State of Ohio, 237,976 men	13,088,680
To the State of Indiana, 152,283 men	8,375,565
To the State of Michigan, 80,865 men	4,447,575
To the State of Wisconsin, 78,985 men	4,344,175
To the State of Minnesota, 19,675 men	1,082,125
To the State of Iowa, 68,182 men	3,750,010
To the State of Missouri, 86,192 men	4,740,560
To the State of Kentucky, 70,348 men	3,869,140
To the State of Kansas, 18,654 men	1,025,970
To the State of Tennessee, 12,077 men	664,235
To the State of California, 7,451 men	409,805
To the State of Nevada, 216 men	11,880
To the State of Oregon, 581 men	31,955
To the District of Columbia, 11,506 men	632,830
To the Territory of Washington, 895 men	49,225
To the Territory of Nebraska, 380 men	20,900
To the Territory of Colorado, 1,762 men	96,910
To the Territory of Dakota, 181 men	9,955
To the Territory of New-Mexico, 1,011 men	55,605

SEC. 2. The amounts to be thus reimbursed shall be in registered bonds of the United States of not less than $1,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in lawful money, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after twenty years from date. Said bonds shall be dated July 1, 1866, and interest thereafter shall be payable on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July each year, said interest to be payable and said bonds to be redeemable out of the moneys to be hereafter appropriated by Congress.

SEC. 3. Each bond issued in pursuance of this act shall have plainly printed or engraved thereon the words following, namely:

The bonds, of which this is one, are issued by the State in full reimbursement for expenses incurred by said State in the war for the Union; said bonds are not negotiable until after the first day of July, A. D., 1866, and then only upon the indorsement of the Governor of said State; and said bonds are accepted by said State in payment of all claims for expenses incurred or losses sustained in the war for the Union, either by the State or any municipal corporation within the State.

SEC. 4. The bonds authorized by this act shall not be delivered to any State until the legislature thereof has formally consented to accept them on the terms contained in the third section; and upon such consent being properly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Governor of any State, the Secretary shall on the Governor's receipt therefor, issue to such State its proper amount of bonds, as provided in the first section of this act. But the condition contained in the third section shall not be construed to exclude any demand or claim from a State or municipal corporation which can be audited and paid under any law in force at the time of the approval of this act.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of State shall forward to the Governor of each State a certified copy of this act within thirty days from the date of approval. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby charged with executing the provisions of this act.

The bill on motion of Mr. BLAINE was recommitted and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

It may be interesting to claimants against the Government for damages, use, &c., of property, that the Committee on Claims have fully considered the matter, and have adopted a resolution that they deem it improper to allow any claim against the Government resulting from the occupancy, use, destruction of or damage to property by our own troops during the war, when such occupancy, use, destruction, or damage was the result of necessity, so as to be properly denominated the ravages or necessary devastation of war.

THE REVENUE FROM THE LATELY REBELLIOUS STATES.

It appears by the records in the Treasury Department that the revenue received from the lately rebellious States from April, 1865, to the first day of this month amounts to nearly $29,000,000, principally derived from abandoned lands and internal revenue. Louisiana has paid over $8,000,000 of this, while from Virginia less than $1,000,000 has been received.

UNITED STATES REVENUE COURTS.

Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, from the Judiciary Committee of the House, reported, this afternoon, a bill intended to establish United States Revenue Courts. It confers certain judicial functions on officers in the nature of United States Commissioners, and empowers them to hear and decide minor questions arising under the revenue laws, so as to save to parties the expense of attending distant United States Circuit and District Courts.

MR. NEWELL'S SPEECH ON RECONSTRUCTION.

Mr. NEWELL, of New-Jersey, in the speech which he delivered in part last night, defended the political character of the President, and maintained that the framers of the Constitution designed all men to be free and equal. This, he said, could not be carried out at that early period, because of the existence of Slavery. The Emancipation Proclamation, he continued, makes citizens of those who have been set free, which involves the right of suffrage. States have no power to secede, and therefore none are out of the Union. He called on the Reconstruction Committee to report in favor of admitting the Tennessee Representatives and the other States sending loyal Representatives.

THE SUBJECT OF HARBOR DEFENCE.

The following officers have been detailed as members of a joint board of Army and Navy officers to consider and report upon the subject of harbor defences, torpedoes, &c.: Brevet Brig.-Gens. J. G. BARNARD, B. S. ALEXANDER and Q. A. GILLMORE on the part of the army, and Admirals CHARLES H. DAVIS, JOHN H. DAHLGREN and Capt. JAMES ALDEN on the part of the navy. The Board will assemble at the Navy Department on the 1st of March next.

A MEMORIAL FLAG FROM LYONS.

The Department of State this morning received a flag from the people of Lyons, France, dedicated to the people of the United States in memory of ABRAHAM LINCOLN. The flag is of the finest fabric, and is three and a half metres in length and two and fifteen-hundredths metres in width, and is inscribed "Popular subscription. To the Republic of the United States in memory of ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Lyons, 1865."

THE FLOYD ACCEPTANCES—OPINION OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS—THE ACCEPTANCES FRAUDULENT.

The Court of Claims has pronounced an opinion in the case of THOMAS W. PIERCE *vs.* The United States, which, if it be sustained by the Supreme Court, will have the effect to arrest the practice of the several executive branches of the Government in the issue of bills of exchange, and, indeed, quite overturn the entire contract system as it exists in the Departments, and has since existed since the foundation of the Republic.

The plaintiff holds, by indorsement, the acceptances of JOHN B. FLOYD, as Secretary of War, in favor of RUSSELL, MAJORS & WADDELL, contractors with the War Department during the Utah War, for the transportation of supplies to the armies of the frontier, and it was claimed that they were purchased for value and in good faith, and that their issuance was occasioned by an emergency or "exigency" contemplated by the statute. The plaintiff testified that in an interview with Mr. FLOYD, the Secretary informed him that these were the best Government securities in the market, and that in pursuance of this declaration, sustained by the past usages of the Departments, known to him, he invested his funds in them. On the part of the Government it was argued that the plaintiff was chargeable with notice that FLOYD had no authority to bind the public treasury by such acceptances, and that his acting upon the advice of the Secretary of War did not in the least affect the result; that notwithstanding his diligence in consulting that officer, he is still bound by and subject to the same equities that exist between the original parties, and being so bound, the bills having their inception in fraud, the plaintiff has no valid claim. The Court sustained this view.

The Court are of opinion that if the theory urged in support of this claim were adopted, Congress would be shorn of all power, and would become a *subordinate*, instead of being a coördinate branch of the Government; in other words, Congress would become a mere "appendage of the absorbing and overshadowing power of the Executive." It would be only necessary for the President, or for executive officers exercising delegated powers under him, to issue these bills, and, negotiated, the country would be bound by them, and Congress equally bound to furnish the means to liquidate the debt, and it would need but the sanction of the Judiciary to make the subversion of the Constitution complete, and render the powers of the Executive not only supreme, but *supernal.*

The result in this case will be of essential service to the country, in that it will bring the attention of Congress seriously to bear upon the present system of contracting in the various Departments of the Government, and thus by appropriate legislation prevent a recurrence of the crime charged and held to be proven in this case.

The questions decided will be taken to the Supreme Court for review.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

A communication to Mr. BANKS from the Secretary of State was presented to the House to-day, inclosing a dispatch from our Minister at Brussels, Hon. H. S. SANFORD, relative to appropriations of the Belgian Government for the Paris Exposition of 1867, by which it appears that the Minister of the Interior recommends an appropriation of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars for cost of freight, labor, supervising, traveling expenses and publication of reports of Belgian juries and delegates. It advises an enthusiastic emulation and active rivalry with other nations. Of this amount fifteen thousand dollars is for care and supervision, somewhat more than that supplied for the same item at the former exhibition, as the number of exhibitors will be larger and the products more varied. It is suggested that a number of masters or skilled workmen, in the various industries, be sent for the purpose of studying the exhibition. Students in schools for drawing and modelling, who manifest remarkable talent, are included in the recommendations. Our minister suggests that Congress may be interested in these details while the question for a proper representation of the industry and art of the United States is before congress.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The following nominations were confirmed in Executive Session of the Senate to-day:

To be Consul—George Pomutse, of Iowa, at St. Petersburgh; John Hutchinson, of Dacotah, at Leghorn; Timothy Y. Dickenson, of Indiana, at Leipsic; Charles H. Locke, of Pennsylvania, at La Guayra; Ambrose W. Clark, of New-York, at Valparaiso; S. P. De Cesnola, of New-York, at Cyprus; Wm. B. Little, of Neveda, at Panama; John de la Montague, of New-York, at Boulogne; Joseph Covill, of Maine, at Prince Edward Island; Asa O. Addis, of Vermont, at Nice; Augustus Canfield, of New-Jersey, at Foo Choo; Geo. B. Bosworth, of New-York, at Bangkok; Richard A. Edes, of District of Columbia, at Bahia; Chas. S. Page, of Iowa, at Zurich; Paul T. Jones, of New-Jersey, at St. Domingo.

James Hudnell to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Sixth District of Kentucky; Edgar Renon to be Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Sixth District of Kentucky.

To be Deputy Postmasters—Joshua G. Lamb, Acton, Ill.; Presco Wright, Springfield, Ill.; Jesse R. Grant, Irvington, Ky.; Cornelius A. Walborn, Philadelphia, Penn.; Julius J. Wood, Columbus, Ohio; Edward S. Cleveland, Hartford, Conn.; Nehemiah D. Sperry, New-Haven, Conn.

To be Collectors of Customs—Luther Haven, for the District of Chicago, Ill.; W. H. Crennell for the District of Genessee, N. Y.

Naval—Henry T. Gleeson, of Indiana, to be second lieutenant in the Marine Corps; Passed Assistant-Surgeon A. W. H. Hawkins to be a surgeon in the Navy; George E. Thurston to be a third lieutenant in the Revenue Cutter Service.

Also, Thomas J. Drake to be Associate Justice for the Territory of Utah; Charles H. Hansted, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the Territory of Utah; Josiah Hosmer, of Utah, to be United States Marshal of Utah; E. E. Douglass, of Alabama, to be United States Marshal of the Northern District of Alabama.

THE DELEGATION OF PHOTOGRAPHERS.

The delegation of photograph artists representing several of the larger cities of the United States, are still in Washington seeking such changes in the existing revenue laws as will supersede the necessity of affixing stamps to their photographs and other productions of their art. They represent that inasmuch as the use of stamps has resulted in serious damage to the pictures in defacing and discoloring them, it is manifestly the duty of Congress to relieve the petitioners by substituting a more acceptable way of contributing to the national treasury.

THE IMPORTATION OF HIDES.

In response to an application received to-day, Secretary MCCULLOCH decided that no general permit can be granted to importers of hides, and that before a cargo can be removed from a vessel indubitable evidence must be produced, that the hides have not been taken from animals that have died from the effects of the cattle scourge.

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE IN WASHINGTON.

Gen. ROBERT E. LEE arrived here this evening, in obedience to a subpœna, to give testimony before the Reconstruction Committee. He will appear before the Committee to-morrow, and immediately return to Virginia.

THE RICHMOND EXAMINER.

It is proper to state that the action of Gen. GRANT, in suppressing the Richmond *Examiner*, is not aimed at that particular paper alone, but may be taken as a warning by other Southern papers whose career has been very prejudical to the best interests of the country. POLLARD, of the *Examiner*, having failed to get satisfaction in his interview with the President yesterday, to-day sought Gen. GRANT. He apologized and tried to explain away the charges against him, but Gen. GRANT coolly pointed out to him the bad influence of his conduct, and then said he would hear what he had to say in writing from Richmond. Subsequently POLLARD was at the White House again, and the President and Mr. SEWARD had the matter under consideration up to a late hour this evening. The decision in the case had been announced.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

SENATE....Friday, Feb. 16.

ILLEGAL USE OF THE MAILS.

Mr. DIXON introduced a bill to prevent the perversion of the mails to fraudulent and illegal purposes.

It authorizes the Postmaster-General to prevent the delivery of packages or letters sent to fictitious addresses. Whenever he is satisfied that a fraud or deception is intended, such letters shall be sent to the Dead-letter office, and thence to the writers. It also imposes a fine for mailing handbills and circulars to induce people to invest money in lotteries or gift enterprises. It further imposes fine and imprisonment for falsely denying the reception of money received in such cases.

The bill was referred to the Post-office Committee.

MEMORIAL FOR A TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT IN VIRGINIA.

Mr. HOWARD presented the memorial of one hundred and seventy-five citizens of Alexandria, Va., asking for a territorial government for the State of Virginia.

The memorial asserts that on the withdrawal of the United States troops the State Government will fall into the hands of rebels; that the Legislature at Richmond has recently passed a law to tax loyal people for a pension to the widow of Stonewall JACKSON, and that loyal men are being prosecuted by traitors.

The memorial was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

MEMORIAL FROM JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Mr. BIDDLE presented the memorial of citizens of Jefferson County, Virginia, protesting against the secession of that county to West Virginia, and asking that the matter be left to the vote of citizens of the county.

The memorial was referred to the Committee on Territories.

MR. BANCROFT'S ORATION.

Mr. FOOT, Chairman of the Committee on the late ceremonies on the death of President LINCOLN, reported that under a joint resolution he had applied to Mr. BANCROFT for a copy of his oration and had been furnished with it for publication.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Mr. CHANDLER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill to pay to Mr. WILSON, Consul to Bahia, Brazil, fifteen hundred dollars for damages done to his personal effects by a mob after the capture of the *Florida.*

At the suggestion of several Senators the above was laid over for the present.

THANKS TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. TRUMBULL introduced a joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to the officers and seamen who rendered assistance to soldiers wrecked on the steamship *San Francisco.*

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

THE PENSION LAW.

On motion of Mr. LANE, of Indiana, the Senate took up the bill to grant the benefits of the Pension Law to artificers the same as to soldiers.

The bill provides that men enlisted or detailed as artificers and wounded in the service are entitled to $8 per month pension, and if killed their heirs or assignees are entitled to the same amount.

The bill was passed.

THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

Mr. TRUMBULL called up the bill in relation to the Court of Claims.

It provides that in all cases decided by the Court of Claims there may be an appeal to the Supreme Court; also, that the session of the Court of Claims shall commence on the first Monday in December.

INTERNATIONAL OCEAN TELEGRAPH.

Mr. CHANDLER called up the bill to permit the International Ocean Telegraph Company to establish a line between New-York and the West India Islands. It compels the Company to have the line finished within five years, and gives the exclusive right of way to it for twenty-five years.

At the request of Mr. SHERMAN the above was laid over for the present.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The Constitutional Amendment was taken up at one o'clock.

Mr. HENDRICKS took the floor in opposition to the pending measure. He commenced by referring to the early history of the country, showing that the Constitution of the United States was framed at a time when the best fraternal feeling existed between the different sections of the country. It was framed after a long war had cemented the Union with a bond of friendship. Now it was proposed to amend it at a time when sectional hate was strong and when the representatives of an entire section were excluded from the Halls of Congress. He deprecated very much the disposition which seemed to prevail with regard to amending the Constitution. He would vote against every amendment now before Congress and against every one that might be introduced hereafter—not that he did not believe there were points in which the Constitution could be improved—but he did not believe the people or Congress were in a condition to act wisely upon such measures.

Mr. HENDRICKS denied the right of the Committee to report such a proposition as they had done. It was a committee raised to inquire into the subject of the admission of Southern Senators and Representatives, not to report amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. FESSENDEN said it was the practice of committees to report on everything referred to them. The resolution under discussion was offered in the House and referred to the Joint Committee.

Mr. HENDRICKS contended that the practice was a bad one. The Special Committee, he said, had its origin in a party caucus. It was a political inquisition, over whose doors might be written, "No admittance to the American people." They selected witnesses according to their own pleasure, and it was a party measure that originated the Committee, and it was nothing but a party committee. It could not have been organized if proposed any day since the first day of the session. Referring to the first proposed amendment on the subject of representation, he said it was abandoned, because it was found out that, to base representation upon the voting population, would be to injure New-England's interest. He believed Federal taxation ought to be based upon property, and not upon population. The proposed amendment was seated only upon party policy. It was designed to cripple the representation of the South and perpetuate the power of the Republican Party. This much had been admitted by THADDEUS STEVENS in the House. Another effect of the proposed amendment would be to reduce the representation of the agricultural section of the country, and to correspondingly increase New-England powers. He would not say a word against New-England. He honored her history; but he could not consent that she should have increased powers. During the war the interests of the Northwest had been subordinate to New-England. By a heavy tariff, foreign competition had been cut off for the benefit of New-England manufacturers. He demanded for the West simple equality with the other States in the burdens of the country. This had not been the case for five years. Manufacturers had been growing rich, while Western farmers had been almost impoverished.

Mr. ANTHONY interrupted Mr. HENDRICKS, to say that there never had been a time when home manufacturers had more competition with importers than during the past few years, when the import duties were not equal to the individual taxes.

Mr. HENDRICKS thought the same powers that forced the representation in the Senate might change it, though it was declared unchangeable. Equality of representation in the Senate would reduce New-England to one-third her present number. The six New-England States had twelve Senators, with a population of three millions and a half; while the six great Western agricultural States of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Missouri and Kentucky, with a population of eight and a half millions, had only twelve Senators. According to population, every man in Rhode Island was equal to ten in Indiana in the Legislature of the country. The Southern people, he said, had done all that a conquered people could do to show their good faith. Now it was proposed to punish them by reducing their representation. In this idea of punishment the gallant armies of the Union were not represented. As a punishment this amendment could not be adopted according to the Constitution. It was an *ex post facto* law. The Southern people had committed a great crime, but they had suffered the punishment of defeat, which was the severest known to belligerents. If there was in the Senate a desire to amend the Constitution from motives of revenge, it certainly did not come from the army. Quoting from Mr. FESSENDEN'S speech, Mr. HENDRICKS said for the first time in the history of the Senate it was proposed to do by indirection what could not be done directly. Indirection was vice in anything. His colleague (Mr. LANE) had come here to advocate negro suffrage, but he had never raised his voice toward enfranchising the ten thousand negroes in Indiana. The pending amendment, he said, was a bribe held out to the States. It was more than force. It was a bribe to them to increase their representatives in Congress. He held that the two races were so different that they ought not to compose one political community. He believed with Mr. DOUGLAS and President JOHNSON, that this was a white man's government. There was a great deal said about the part taken by the colored man in putting down the rebellion. There was a great deal more said about it than was true. The rebellion was put down by the white soldiers of the country. [Applause in the white gallery and hisses in the colored gallery.] He was opposed to seeing the laurels won by white soldiers worn by the colored race. [Applause.] He had heard a great deal said about the part taken by the blacks in the attack on Port Hudson; but the truth was that the blacks were not at the front when the attack was being made. He did not think his colleague (Mr. LANE) would speak for negro suffrage in Indiana on the ground of the work done by negroes in the war.

Mr. HENDRICKS was discussing the right of Congress to regulate suffrage in the States, when Mr. YATES asked a question: Suppose he (Mr. YATES) should go from Illinois to Indiana to live, could the State legislation of Indiana disfranchise him forever? It might require residence, but could it disfranchise him forever?

Mr. HENDRICKS declined to answer, because he knew the next question that would come from the Senator from Illinois. It involved a judicial question which he proposed to leave for the Supreme Court to decide. Speaking of the President's policy, he said in so far as the President had labored to bring the lately rebellious States into their proper relations to the Government he indorsed him. His colleague and other Senators had attacked the President for his appointment of Provisional Governors. He believed the President did right in this. He had the same right to appoint Provisional Governors in these States that he had to appoint them in Territories.

Mr. WADE asked how, if as was alleged by Mr. HENDRICKS, the State Governments had not been overthrown in the South, there was any necessity for appointing Provisional Governors? The President certainly could not appoint Provisional Governors for Indiana or Ohio.

Mr. HENDRICKS said the rebellion had disturbed the relation between the States of the South and the Union, and rendered the action taken by the President necessary. He did not believe President JOHNSON could establish a State Government. All he could do was to place the people in a condition to act for themselves.

Mr. HOWE—I will ask the Senator a question. What necessity was there for setting aside the Government of the people in South Carolina, and authorizing the same people to elect a new Governor? Has the Senator any reason for supposing that the people who elected Mr. ORR in 1865, were dissatisfied with the election they had made a short time before of Mr. McGRAW? If they were not dissatisfied, where was the necessity of the President to authorize the same people who had elected MCGRAW to elect a new Governor?

Mr. HENDRICKS—Mr. President, that is not precisely the point I am discussing. I shall answer it, however. Gov. MCGRAW as a part of a political movement, seeking to establish a Southern Confederacy—

Mr. HOWE—Now, just there! What was the name given to the crime which that involved? What was the legal punishment for it?

Mr. HENDRICKS—I am not discussing that. It goes before the courts for discussion. I might ask the Senator whether there can be treason after belligerency has been recognized. I am not going to be called off in that way. It is not fair to attempt to divert a Senator from his argument by something that may be regarded as sharp or smart.

Mr. HOWE rose, but Mr. HENDRICKS declined to yield the floor.

Mr. HENDRICKS—It has nothing to do with the State Constitutions, whether MCGRAW was a traitor or not. I am always willing to be interrupted, but it must be on the subject I am discussing.

Mr. CLARK understood Mr. HENDRICKS to say that the act of the President appointing Provisional Governors might not be valid, but where the people had acted under it, and called a convention, their acts were valid. I want to inquire how it was that after the people had elected a Governor in some of these States the President still, in defiance of what the people had done, kept that Provisional Governor in office, and refused to recognize the Legislature until it had done certain things.

Mr. HENDRICKS—That is not the question I am discussing. If the President attempted to control the action of the Legislature after it had been fully organized, and after they had elected a Governor pursuant to his plan, it was an act not justified under the circumstances. Mr. HENDRICKS next adverted to the action of Congress and of the Senate in recognizing the existence of the Southern States since the commencement of the war, holding that by repeated acts this recognition had been made. In conclusion he spoke in favor of immediate union.

Mr. SHERMAN asked Mr. HENDRICKS if it was not right to exact from the Representatives and Senators of Southern States the same conditions exacted from Senators and Representatives of loyal States.

Mr. HENDRICKS said he had answered that question already. He continued his remarks, alleging that the Republican Senators on this floor demanded more blood.

Mr. HOWARD inquired whether, if Mr. HENDRICKS were an officer of the Government, charged with the execution of the laws, he would put JEFFERSON DAVIS on trial for complicity in the assassination of Mr. LINCOLN, if assured by the Secretary of War that such a charge was pending against him. If so, upon what ground has he, Mr. HENDRICKS, the assurance to charge honorable men here with thirsting for more blood?

Mr. HENDRICKS said that if he were an officer upon whom the execution of the law devolved in the case suggested by Mr. HOWARD, he would certainly order the trial of JEFFERSON DAVIS before some court having competent jurisdiction, and if the court convicted him he would execute the sentence against him. Mr. HOWARD had used one word which, if he was twice as old as he is, he (HENDRICKS) would throw back to him. He had said it was assurance to speak as he (HENDRICKS) had been speaking. He threw back the word to him. [Applause and hisses in the galleries.] If he (HOWARD) did not wish to be included with other Senators, he would exclude him; but his language was parliamentary, and he meant it as he used it when he spoke of thirsting for blood. He would refer to his colleague, Mr. LANE, as having said that he demanded a felon's death for the leaders of the rebellion.

Mr. LANE interrupted Mr. HENDRICKS to say that he demanded the death of no man without a trial before one of the courts.

At the conclusion of Mr. HENDRICKS' remarks Mr. CHANDLER rose, and said: "The Senator from Indiana has referred to me as having written a certain letter in 1861. It is not the first time I have been arraigned for that. I was arraigned first by the traitor JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE. After I had given him his answer he went out with the rebel ranks, and fought against our flag. I was arraigned by another Senator from Kentucky, and by other traitors upon this floor, and I expect to be arraigned again. I wrote that letter, and I stand by the letter. What was there in it? What was the position of the country when that letter was written. The Democratic Party, as an organization, had arrayed itself against this Government. We had a Democratic traitor in the Presidential chair, and a Democratic traitor in every department of the Government. Democratic traitors were preaching treason on this floor, and Democratic traitors were preaching treason in the halls of the House. Democratic traitors were in your army and your navy; Democratic traitors were controlling every department of the Government. Your flag was fired upon, and no response. The Democratic Party had ordained that this Government should be overthrown; and I, a Senator from the State of Michigan, wrote to the Governor of the State of Michigan: "Unless you are prepared to shed blood for the preservation of this great Government, the Government is overthrown." This is all there was to that letter. That I said, and that I say again; and I will tell the Senator from Indiana, that if he is prepared to go down in history with the Democratic traitors who coöperated with him, I am prepared to go down upon that "blood-letting" letter, and I stand by the record as there made. [Applause and hisses in the galleries.]

The presiding officer, Mr. POMEROY, called the galleries to order.

Mr. CHANDLER continued: Mr. President, what was the condition of this country when that letter was written? You had a band of Democratic traitors organized in this city as "National Rifles," drilling every night for an attempt to overthrow the Government by a mob. You had the Democratic traitor BUCHANAN in command of your Navy-yard, where all the munitions of war were stowed; and you had the traitor ROBERT E. LEE in your War Department, plotting for the rebellion at that very moment. And now am I to be arraigned here as a bloodthirsty individual, because, when those Democratic traitors stood here in the halls of the Senate and proclaimed that this Government was overthrown, I wrote to the Governor of my State that unless he was prepared to shed blood for the preservation of the Government, it was overthrown? Now, I am to be arraigned as going down to be remembered in history as bloodthirsty! Yes, Sir, I am proud of the name. May it stand as long as the Government, when that Senator (Mr. HENDRICKS) and the men who coöperated with him shall have gone down to eternal infamy.

The remarks of Mr. CHANDLER were here interrupted by loud demonstrations of applause and loud hisses in the galleries.

The presiding officer announced that if these demonstrations were again attempted he would have the galleries cleared.

Order having been restored Mr. CHANDLER said on some future occasion he would reply to the accusations again about the blood-letting letter. He would not further trespass on the indulgence of the Senate to-day.

Mr. TRUMBULL moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day it adjourn to meet on Monday next; and it was so ordered.

After a brief explanation by Mr. HOWE of the question he had put to Mr. HENDRICKS, which that gentleman had characterized as being asked for the purpose of displaying a little sharpness,

Mr. YATES took the floor, but yielded to Mr. NESMITH, who moved to adjourn, but gave way to Mr. CONNESS, who moved an executive session, which was held.

The Senate soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

REIMBURSING LOYAL STATES.

Mr. BLAINE, from the Select Committee on the subject, reported a bill to reimburse the loyal States for expenses incurred in suppressing the rebellion. It was recommitted.

THE GETTYSBURGH ASSOCIATION.

Mr. FERRY introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, to exempt the Gettysburgh National Monument Association from duty and excises.

THE CITIES OF WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.

Mr. BALDWIN offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee for the District of Columbia to consider the expediency of repealing or amending an act, passed May 5, 1864, to amend an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the cities of Washington and Alexandria, and to report by bill or otherwise.

MR. BANCROFT'S ORATION.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, from the Joint Committee on the memorial services of the 12th instant, reported that they had placed in the hands of Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT the concurrent resolutions of the two Houses, expressing the thanks of Congress for the appropriate address delivered by him on the life and services of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, and requesting a copy thereof for publication. Mr. BANCROFT, in reply to the Committee, says he values the action of Congress as a very distinguished honor, and complies with the request by furnishing a copy of his address.

The correspondence was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, and Mr. WASHBURNE offered a resolution that 20,000 copies of the address be printed; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. ROGERS (Dem.) asked the gentleman to print the Dred Scott decision with the address, so that both sides might be heard.

Mr. WASHBURNE said that case had been finally decided, and there was no occasion to bring it into the controversy.

Mr. WENTWORTH remarked that the Dred Scott decision had died with its author.

THE MEMORIAL RECORD.

Mr. LAFLIN, of New-York, from the Committee on Printing, made a report on the resolution of Mr. STEVENS, heretofore referred to. It is accompanied by a resolution that 1,000 copies of the work entitled "The Memorial Record of the National Tribute to Abraham Lincoln," together with the address of Mr. BANCROFT, be purchased, provided this shall be in strict conformity with the fifth section of the act of August, 1856, namely: That if any works shall hereafter be ordered for and received by members of Congress, the price shall be deducted from their compensation; provided that this shall not extend to works ordered to be printed by the public printer. He said the object of the resolution was 1. To enable the publisher of the book to ascertain how many members of the House are desirous of obtaining copies at their private expense; and 2. That the publishers of all books may be thus publicly informed, that without repealing an act of Congress, passed in 1856, it is not within the power of the House to order books for members of Congress, except at their own private expense.

The resolution was agreed to.

PAYMENT OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FOR LOSS OF HORSES.

Mr. BROMWELL offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Claims to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the payment to non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, who served in the volunteer service during the late war, for horses furnished by the Government, but lost without the fault of the soldier.

VARIOUS BILLS.

Mr. LAWRENCE introduced a bill providing punishment for throwing cars from railroad tracks; a bill to punish larcenies of securities and other choses in action, and a bill to establish United States Revenue Courts; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION CASE.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Pennsylvania contested election case between ALEXANDER H. COFFROTH and WM. H. KOONTZ. The majority of the Committee on Elections—Messrs. UPSON, DAWES, BAXTER, MARSHALL and RADFORD—in their report say that neither of the claimants has any *prima facie* right to the seat under the Governor's proclamation. The certificate of the Return Judges, transmitted by Mr. COFFROTH, as required by law, being the official certificate of his election, which, in the omission apparent on the face of the Governor's proclamation, would seem *prima facie* to entitle him to the seat. The certificate of Mr. KOONTZ being signed, as was seen, by persons not legal Return Judges, is of course wholly illegal and void. The Committee further say: "When a contest on the merits of the facts may be fully developed, if any legal votes are found to have been omitted in the count, full and final justice may then be done, both to the voters and to the respective claimants; but until such an investigation is had the Committee on the question of a *prima facie* right to the seat feel constrained to abide by those precedents and rules of law which exprience has proved to be the safest guides in weighing and determining impartially questions of this nature."

The minority of the Committee—Messrs. Paine, McClurg, Shellabarger and Scofield—combat the views advanced by the majority, and say: The two certificates of election purporting to have been addressed each by a district board to the claimants respectively, are probably both regular in form, but neither can support a *prima facie* claim to the contested seat for the reasons stated by them. The Coffroth return was, on its face, worthless as a return upon which to base the Governor's proclamation. It by no means permits him to base his proclamation in part on the return and in part on evidence obtained *aliunde.* For the same reasons they must, if they do not go behind the return to inquire who were the loyal district judges, give the seat to Mr. KOONTZ, on his return alone.

Mr. UPSON addressed the House in support of the majority report, and Mr. PAINE in behalf of the views of the minority. The subject was postponed until Monday.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Mr. ORTH asked leave to offer a resolution that the Committee on Reconstruction report an amendment to the Constitution, that no person who held a civil or military office under the late so-called Confederacy shall ever be eligible to hold an office of honor or emolument under the Government of the United States; but objection was made.

THE TAX ON CRUDE PETROLEUM.

Mr. O'NEILL, presented a petition numerously signed by citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the specific tax of $1 levied on crude petroleum, may be changed to a moderate tax, to be rated by a percentage upon sales at the mills, as being less oppressive and more easily assessed and collected; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

PETITION FOR INCREASED PAY.

Mr. DARLING presented the petition of Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue of the Ninth District of New-York, for increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

EXHIBITION OF MINERAL SPECIMENS.

The House took up the Senate bill providing for the exhibition of mineral specimens of the United States in the Patent-office Building—the Secretary of the Interior being authorized to prepare suitable cases for the same—and referred it to the Committee on Mining.

After further proceedings the House adjourned,

ICE BOATS ON THE HUDSON.

A Novel Excursion.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Friday, Feb. 16.

The iceboats Minnehaha, Snowflake and Icicle, carrying twelve to fourteen gentlemen, left here this morning for Albany. The river between here and that city is covered with one continuous sheet of smooth ice, and the wind blowing fresh from the westward the speed of the boats will surpass that of the cars on the Hudson River Railroad.

On the arrival of the excursionists at Albany they will be properly received by Hon. MARK D. WILBUR, member of the Assembly from this district.

The expedition is a novel one, never having been attempted before.

Smash Up on the Hudson River Railroad—Smoking Car Thrown on the Ice—Two Passenger Cars Destroyed by Fire—A Broken Rail Again.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Friday, Feb. 16, 1866.

As the Poughkeepsie passenger train on the Hudson River Railroad, bound north from New-York, reached a point between Garrison and Cold Spring last night, it ran on to a broken rail. The train consisted of five cars, baggage, smoking and three passenger cars. The smoking car was thrown on to the ice in the river, and two of the passenger cars were destroyed by fire. Conductor COLLINS was slightly injured in the leg. A woman, whose name we could not ascertain, was also slightly injured. The action of the intense cold on the rail caused its breakage. The train, or what was left of it, arrived here this morning about 8 o'clock. All trains run regularly to-day, the obstruction caused by the accident havin been removed.

Affairs in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Feb. 15.

The annual address before the Alumni of the High School was delivered to-night at Musical Fund Hall by CHARLES HENRY BROCK, who was introduced by CHARLES BUCKWALTER.

A public meeting of the Literary Union of Pennsylvania was also held this evening at the Academy of Music, JOHN S. ROGERS presiding. The proceedings comprised debates, recitations, readings, &c., of a highly interesting character.

A Convention of Commercial Travelers.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Friday, Feb. 16.

There was a Convention of Commercial Travelers here to-day. They organized a National Association of Commercial Travelers. D. W. ADAMS, of New-York, was made President; H. E. O'HAGAN, of Sandusky, Vice-President, and A. L. PARKER, of New-York, Secretary.

Disastrous Fire in Boston—Loss of Life and Property.

BOSTON, Friday, Feb. 16.

A block of wooden houses on Second-street, South Boston, occupied by about forty poor families, was destroyed by fire early this morning. A widow woman named BRIDGET DOWNS, was suffocated to death, and many of the tenants lost their furniture.

Fire in Madison, Wis.

MADISON, Wis., Friday, Feb. 16.

Bowen's Block was burned this morning. Loss $14,000; insured for $7,000. GEORGE HUNTLEY, grocer, lost $8,000; insured for $5,000.

From New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Feb. 16.

The Legislature has passed the Parish Election Bill over the Governor's veto by an almost unanimous vote.

Non-Arrival of the Canada.

HALIFAX, Friday, Feb. 16—7 P. M.

There are no signs of the *Canada.* Weather clear and cold.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Feb. 16, 1866.

$10,000 U. S. 6s '81 R...	104¼	500 Ill. Central R.......	114½
15,000 U. S. 6s, '81 C....	104¼	900 Erie Railroad.......	80½
10,000 U. S. 5s,10-40s.C.	94⅝	600 do...........	80⅜
4,000 do...........	94⅝	300 do...........	80¼
5,000 U.S. 6s.5-20s.R.'65	103⅞	100 do.........s15	80
5,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s. C. '65	103⅞	500 do.........s10	80
		300 do.........s30	79¾
25,000 U. S. 6s, '67	125	22 Erie Railway Pr...	81½
1,050 Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s.		28 do...........	81½
First Ser. Small	99¼	5 do...........	82
35,500 do...........	99⅜	50 Hud. Riv. R.	104½
2,000 do.....2d Ser.	99¼	200 do...........	104½
10,000 do...........	99⅜	700 do...........	104½
500 do.......Small	99¼	400 Reading R.	101½
20,000 do...3d Series.	99⅜	2300 do...........	101¾
2,000 U. S. 6s, 1 yr. C.		22 Mich. Cen. R.	104
New Issue	98¾	100 do...........	104¼
35,000 Tenn. 6s, '90	90½	50 do...........	105
6,000 Missouri 6s	77⅝	1000 M. S. & N. I.	71
12,000 do...........	77½	2200 do...........	71½
25,000 N.Y.St.7s, Bounty Loan	99⅞	1000 do...........	71½
		100 do.....2d call	71½
5,000 N. Car. 6s	82	600 do...........	71
60,000 Ohio & M.Cer.	26⅜	400 Cleve. & Pitts	81⅜
2,000 Erie 4th M.	90	1000 do...........	82
2,000 C. & N.W. 1st M.	81	3000 do...........	81½
10,000 Clev.&Tol.S.F.B.	95	300 Chic. & N. W.	28½
8,000 P., Ft. W.&Ch.1st	100	300 Chi. & N.W.Pr.	56½
1,000 Tol. & Wab. 2d	73	400 do...........	56½
10,000 do...........	74	200 do.........b30	56½
11,000 do...........	75	200 Cleve. & Tol.	108
5 Fourth N. Bk.	98	1000 do...........	108¼
15 Park Bank	145	300 Chi. & R. I.	106¼
200 Canton Co.	44½	100 do...........	106¼
40 Del. & Hud. Canal	135	500 do...........	106¼
100 Cum. Coal Pr.	45¾	500 do...........	105½
300 do...........	45½	100 do.........s30	105½
100 American Coal	60	100 do.....2d call	105½
100 West. Union Tel.	58	100 do.........b60	104½
50 do...........	57¾	6 Mil. & P. du C.R.	[illegible]
100 do...........	57⅝	50 Ind. & Cin.	70
400 Mariposa Min.	12½	300 Tol., Wab. & W.	40
100 Mar. Pref.	17½	1000 P., F. W. & C.	94½
100 At. Mail S. Co.	123	50 do...........	95
400 do...........	124	300 do...........	94½
100 do.........s30	123	200 do.........b60	94½
100 do.....2d call	123	200 Morris & Essex	100
100 do...........	123½	300 Alt. & T. H.	35½
60 Pac. M. S. Scrip	190	100 do...........	35½
100 N. Y. Cen.	90	200 Alt. & T.H.R.Pr. s60	60
100 do...........	90⅜	100 do...........	60½
1100 do...........	90¼	100 do...........	60
315 do...........	90⅜	100 Chic. & Alton...s30	121
800 do...........	90⅜	100 do...........	123
200 do.....2d call	90⅜	425 Chi. & Alt. Pr.	125
100 do...........	90½		

1 O'CLOCK BOARD.

$10,000 O. & M. Cer.	26⅜	600 Hud. Riv. R.	104⅜
600 New-York Cen.	90⅜	300 Chic. & N.W.	28½
400 do.........b30	90½	100 do.........b30	28½
50 do...........	90	100 do.........s30	28⅜
300 Erie R.......b10	80	60 do...........	28½
200 do...........	80¼	400 Chi. & N. W. Pr.	56½
200 do...........	80	500 Clev. & Tol.	108
1900 do...........	80¼	400 Chic. & R. I.	106
300 Reading R.	101½	200 do...........	105⅞
200 do.........s15	101	200 P., Ft. W. & C.	94½
300 M. S. & N. I. R.	70⅞	200 do...........	94⅜
100 do...........	70⅞	100 do.........s10	94⅜
400 Cleve. & Pitts.	81½	100 do.........b30	94⅝
500 do...........	82	100 Alt. & T. H.	35½
400 do...........	81¾		

2½ O'CLOCK BOARD.

$5,000 U. S. 6s, '81 C.	104¼	100 At. Mail S. Co.	123
25,000 U.S. 6s,5-20s.C.'62	103⅞	50 do...........	122½
5,000 U.S. 6s,5-20s C.'64	[illegible]	300 Erie Railroad	81
4,000 U.S.6s 5-20s.R.'65	103⅞	3300 do...........	80⅞
1,500 Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s		200 do.........b10	81
First Series	99¼	200 Hud. Riv. R.	104
100,000 do...Sec. Ser.	99⅜	300 do.........s30	104
10,000 do...Th'd Ser.	99⅜	400 Reading R.	101½
14,000 U. S. 6s, 1 yr. Cer.		600 do...........	101⅝
New Issue	98¾	100 Tol., Wab. & W.	40
1,000 Tenn. 6s, '90	90	1200 Mich. S. & N. I.	71⅜
7,000 do...........	90⅛	500 do...........	71⅝
10,000 O. & M. Cer..b30	27	100 Mich. Cen. R.	104⅜
200 Cumb. Coal Pr.	45⅝	200 Cleve. & Pitts	81⅝
100 do...........	45⅝	100 Chi. & N. W.	28⅜
100 Quick. Min. Co.	42½	50 do...........	28½
20 Del. & Hud. C.	135	100 Chi. & N. W. Pr.	56⅝
100 N. Y. Central	90⅜	1000 Cleve. & Tol.	108⅜
200 do.........b30	90⅝	100 Chi. & R. I....s30	105
200 do.........s30	90⅜	100 do...........	105½
500 do.........s30	90⅜	400 P., Ft. W. & C.	94⅜
100 do...........	90⅜	50 do...........	95
100 do...........	90⅜	200 do...........	94⅝
100 do...........	90½	100 Chic. & Alt.	121
1000 do...........	90⅜	100 do...........	120½
100 do.........b30	90⅝		

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

400 N. Y. Cen.	89⅞	400 Reading R.	101⅜
200 do.........c	90	200 do...........	101⅜
200 do...........	90	100 do.........c	101½
100 do...........	90	200 P., Ft. & Chi.	94½
600 do...........	89⅞	100 do...........	94½
100 do.........c	90	100 do.........b3	94⅜
100 do...........	90	200 Clev. & P.	81⅝
100 do...........	90	200 do.........b3	81⅝
700 Erie Railroad	80	100 do...........	81⅝
300 do...........	80	100 do...........	81⅝
300 do.........b3	80	200 do...........	81⅝
1000 do...........	79⅞	200 do...........	81⅝
100 do.........c	80	100 Chic. & Rk. Is.	105⅞
800 do.........b3	79⅞	200 Chic. & N. W.	28⅜
500 do.........b10	79⅞	200 do...........	28⅜
800 do.........b30	80	100 Chic. & N. W. P.	56½
100 M. So. & N. I....s3	70⅞	100 do...........	56½
1300 do...........	70⅞	400 T. H. & Alt.P.	60
200 do.........b3	71		
300 do...........	70⅞		
400 do.........s3	70⅞		

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

300 Cum. Coal	45⅜	400 Reading R.	101
100 Maryland A. Coal	15⅜	2800 do...........	101¼
200 do.........s3	15¼	200 do.........s3	101⅜
500 N. Y. Cen. R.	90⅜	200 do.........b3	101½
100 do.........s3	90⅜	400 do...........	101⅜
100 do...........	90⅜	300 Mich.S. & N. I...s3	70¾
300 do.........b3	90¼	2200 do...........	71
100 do...........	90⅜	200 do...........	70⅞
100 do...........	90½	300 do...........	71⅛
100 do...........	90⅜	1600 Clev. & P.	81½
1100 Erie R.	80	200 do.........s60	79
600 do.........s3	80	200 do...........	81⅝
100 do...........	80¼	200 do...........	81½
400 do.........b3	80⅜	300 do.........b3	81⅝
100 do...........	80¼	200 do...........	81½
200 do.........s3	79⅞	100 Chi. & R. I.	106
300 do...........	80	200 do...........	105⅞
300 do...........	80	200 do.........s3	105⅞
200 do.........b3	80	300 do...........	105⅞
100 Hudson River	104½	100 Chi. & N. W.	28¼
100 do.........c	104	200 do...........	28¼
100 do...........	104	100 do...........	28⅜
100 P.F.W&C.....c	94⅜	1000 Chi. & N.W. Pr.	56⅜
100 do...........	94¼	100 T. H. & Alt.	35

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

100 Canton Co.......b3	44⅜	200 Mich. S.&N.I.R.	71⅜
100 Butler Coal	15	100 do...........	71⅜
200 New-York Cen.	90⅜	100 do...........	71½
300 do...........	90⅝	1100 Cleve. & Pitts.	81½
100 Erie R.	80⅜	1100 do...........	81⅜
100 do...........	80⅜	200 do...........	81⅜
400 do.........b3	80⅜	100 do...........	81⅜
100 do...........	80⅛	200 do...........	81⅜
300 do...........	80⅛	200 Chic. & R. Is....b3	106
2200 do...........	80	100 do...........	106⅛
200 do.........s3	80⅛	200 do...........	105⅞
100 do.........b3	81	300 do...........	106
500 Reading R.	101½		

FRIDAY, Feb. 16—P. M.

The price of Gold was half ℘ cent. lower to-day than on the average sales of Thursday, and closes about 137¾ ℘ cent. The Government is believed to have been seller again late yesterday afternoon, which circumstance no doubt weakened the market to-day. The decline below 138 @138½ ℘ cent. since Wednesday has made more business in the Foreign Exchanges, and both Bankers and Importers have operated with some freedom for the mail of Saturday (to-morrow) on the basis of 108 ℘ cent. on London for standard Bankers' bills, and 106@106½ for Merchant bills. In intermediate, quotation of 107 @107½ ℘ cent. is made for Southern and other transient Bank credits. The steamers to-morrow will take for Europe about $250,000 in Gold and Silver bars out of the last California arrival.

There is no change in the easy course of the Money market. The Brokers are borrowing at 5 ℘ cent. on Government collateral, and at 5 @6 ℘ cent. on other stocks. Merchant paper, very select names, is discounted at 7@7½ ℘ cent. Lenders are not generally disposed to take anything below this strict classification, their preference being for the Government securities, which pay 5@6 ℘ cent. in gold and 7.30 ℘ cent. in currency per annum.

The Stock market manifests increasing buoyancy, and there was more than the usual excitement on the Railway speculation to-day, and a large business done. The additional rise from yesterday on some of the New-York and Western stocks was 1@1½ ℘ cent., and on others, including Reading, ½@1 ℘ cent. The upward movement is gradually extending to the whole list of Railways and to many of the miscellaneous shares. Among the latter, Pacific Mail was 210—the Scrip 190@195, and Atlantic Mail 123@124 ℘ cent.; Cumberland 45½ and Quicksilver 42½ ℘ cent. The Government Securities further advanced ⅛@¼ ℘ cent. on nearly all descriptions. The purchases this afternoon of the 7.30 ℘ cent. Currency Loan were large at 99⅜ for the second and third series, and 99¼ was bid for the first series. The new 5-20s brought 103⅞, and the 10-40s 94⅝@95 ℘ cent.

In the afternoon the following quotations were made, as compared with Thursday P. M., the general market closing with much firmness, except for Gold, which was quiet at 137¾@⅞ ℘ cent.:

	Thurs.	Fri.		Thurs.	Fri.
U. S. 10-40s	94⅝	94⅝	Northwest	28¼	28
U. S. 5-20s	103⅞	103⅞	N. West Pref.	56½	56⅜
U. S. 7.30s	99⅜	99⅜	Rock Island	106⅛	105⅞
N. Y. Central	90½	90⅜	Ft. Wayne	94⅜	94⅜
Erie	80⅛	80⅛	Cumberland Coal	45⅜	45¼
Hudson	104½	104⅜	Quicksilver	42½	42½
Reading	101½	101½	Mariposa	12½	12½
Mich. Southern	71	71⅛	Canton	44¼	44⅜
Illinois Central	114½	114½	Ohio Certificates	27⅛	27
Pittsburgh	81⅝	81½	American Gold	137⅞	137⅜
Prairie du Chien	55	[illegible]	Bills on London	107⅞	108

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	112	Metropolitan	121
Merchants'	110	Shoe and Leather	102½
Mechanics'	112	Corn Exchange	112
Union	117	Continental	96
America	136	Commonwealth	100
National	106	Importers' & Traders'	98
State of New York	105	Park	142
Commerce	105⅛	Manufac. & Merch'ts	100
Bank of Republic	109	Central National	109
Bank of N. America	108	Fourth National	97⅛
Hanover	108	Ninth National	108
Irving	109		

And the following for the Railway mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	93	Chi. & N. W. Int. B.	81
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76 con.	100	Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	81
Erie 1st M., '68	99⅞	Han. & St. Jos. L. G.	90
Erie 7s, 2d mort., '79	100	Lack. & West'n Bonds	98
Erie 7s, 4th mort., 1880	96	Del. L. & W. 1st M.	102
Erie 7s, 5th mort., 1888	92½	Tol. & Wab. 1st M. Ex	95
Buf. N. Y. & E. 1st M. '77	100	Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	74
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M. '69	100	Chi. & R. I. 1st M.	98
Hud. R. 7s, 2ds. S.F.'85	100	Cleve. & Tol. S. Fund	95
Hud. R. 7s, 3d M., '75	93	N. J. Central 2d M.	100
Hud. R. 7s, conv., '67	94½	Pitts.,Ft.W.&Ch.1st M.	99¼
Harlem 3ds.	90	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d	92
Mich. Cen. 8 p. c. '69-72	112	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 3d	80
Mich. C. new 1st M.8's'82	111	Cleve & Pitts. 3d Mort.	91
Chi., B. & Q. 8 p. c. 1sts	100	Cleve. & P. 3d m. con.	86
Mich. So. 7 p. c. 2ds.	86	Cleve. & P. 4th mort.	71
N. Ind. Gosh. Line '68	90	Miss. & Mo. L. G. 1st M.	46½
Mich.S.& N.I.S.F.7p.c.	94	Chic. & Alton S. F.	93
Ill. Cen. 7 p. c. 1875	99	Chic. & Alt. 1st M.	92
Alton & T. H. 1st M.	89	Chi. & Alt. Income	85
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf	77	Ohio & Miss. 1st mort.	79
Alton & T. H. 2d M. in.	62	Peninsula R. R. bonds	75
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	90		

The point in controversy between the United States Treasurer and the Associated Banks is best explained by the following example of the difference between the "*Average of Deposits*," (as qualified to by the officers of the Banks themselves and as taxed by the letter of the revenue law of the United States,) and the unofficial Clearing-house statement of the *Net* Deposits of the same week. We take the example of one of the oldest of the local or State Corporations, first presenting a literal copy of the sworn statement of the Cashier, as required by chap. 250 of the Banking Law of 1853 of the State of New-York, and secondly, the Clearing-house report of the same Bank's Deposits (net,) for the same week, and upon which the Bank claims to make to the United States Treasurer its second sworn statement of average deposits subject to taxation at the rate of ¼ of one ℘ cent. for each half year.

No. 1.

From Official Advertisements of New-York State Bank Department, Feb. 14, 1866.

BANK OF AMERICA.—Statement of the Bank of America, as required by chapter 250, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, the 10th of February, 1866:

Average amount of loans and discounts	$7,970,566 81
Average amount of specie	928,285 47
Average amount of circulation	3,300 00
Average amount of deposits	9,990,097 83

City and County of New-York, ss. I, WM. L. JENKINS, Cashier of the Bank of America, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. L. JENKINS, Cashier.

Affirmed before me this 10th day of February, 1866.
FREDERICK BULL, Notary Public.

No. 2.

From Clearing-house Statement of the Bank Averages for Week Ending Saturday, Feb. 10, 1866.

BANK OF AMERICA:

Loans	$7,970,567
Specie	928,285
Circulation	3,300
Deposits	7,362,764

The difference in the case of this single Bank is $2,627,333, and in all the Clearing-house Banks, Feb. 10, $82,288,505, both growing, of course, out of the clearings or exchanges of certified checks, drafts, &c., every morning. There is no difference in the letter of the law of New-York and the tax law of the United States, but the letter and spirit of both might be complied with by making these clearances in the afternoon, and balancing the Deposit account accordingly, that is, after charging off the checks, drafts, &c., paid *the same day* through the Clearing-house. The difference in the United States taxation upon Deposits, under this change, (assuming last week as a fair average of clearances,) would save to the Banks $411,192 per annum, and their books, at the close of each day, would correspond with their sworn statements, whether made to the Bank Superintendent at Albany, to the Comptroller of the National Currency at Washington, or to the United States Treasury. The statements for public information, made by the Local Banks every week, and by the National Banks every month to Washington, and unofficially every week to the Clearing-house, and by all every six months to the United States Treasurer for taxation of deposits, would then be the same.

Mr. B. F. RANDALL, of the Stock firm of H. A. FOSTER & Co., No. 5 Wall-street, has been admitted to membership at the Stock Exchange Board.

In the United States Circuit Court, District of Southern New-York, Judge SHIPMAN yesterday decided that all deposits in Trust Companies are liable to the same tax as Bank deposits. The Court held that whatever may be the status of the defendants in a general or commercial sense, they are, for all purposes of license and taxation, bankers, and must take out a license and pay taxes upon their capital and average amount of deposits accordingly, and directed a decree to be entered in conformity with the opinion. The case was made against the Farmers' Trust Company. The decision, however, carries with it a tax of half of one ℘ cent. per annum on all trust funds in similar corporations; the aggregate of which in the four Trust Companies of this city is not far from twenty millions of dollars, affording a revenue to the Government of $100,000 per annum.

The shares of the Butler Coal Company of Pennsylvania have been regularly admitted, on the report of the Standing Committee on Securities, to the official list of dealings at the Stock Exchange Board. The coal estate of the Company adjoins that of the Pennsylvania Coal Company. It is divided into 20,000 shares, of the par value of $25, and there is no mortgage, lien or other debt on the property, and the mines are already opened and in productive operation. The shares are now selling at $14@$15.

The failure of a leading speculative Stock firm of the Open Board of Brokers was announced early this forenoon. They are reported heavily *short* of Erie shares, part of which was sold only a few days ago on three-day options, which they are unable to deliver. They are also reported *short* of the other active Railways, and their default has probably interfered with the position of other brokers who supposed themselves either square or long on stocks, and suddenly and involuntarily find themselves on the other side. The capital of the house in trouble is said to have been $150,000 a few months ago.

Our neighbor of the *Commercial Advertiser* should know more of FRANKLIN E. SPINNER, the United States Treasurer, than he appears to know, before he indulges in his partisan denunciations on the Deposit tax question. There is scarcely an executive man in Washington so highly valued for his indefatigable and conscientious and able discharge of most trying and responsible duties to the Government, as Gen. SPINNER. There is no public servant with whom the Administration would be more reluctant to part, not only because of his devotion and watchfulness and uniform punctuality in office through the entire civil war, where and when such qualifications were most important to the country and its credit, but because of his thorough integrity and efficiency at all times.

The Chicago and Alton Company have declared a cash half-yearly dividend of the common and preference stock, and also a scrip dividend to represent the surplus revenues applied to construction account and the extension of the line from Alton to St. Louis of 50 ℘ cent., upon which seven-tenths of the par is marked off as paid, leaving the scrip subject to a future assessment of 30 ℘ cent. The scrip goes to both classes of stockholders. It will amount to about $2,000,000, upon which about $1,400,000, or 70 ℘ cent. will be acknowledged as paid in.

The week's imports at this port of Foreign Dry Goods have been to the value of $4,792,474. The following is the summary for the week:

	CONSUMPTION DIRECT. Pkgs.	Value.	WAREHOUSED. Pkgs.	Value.	WITHDRAWN. Pkgs.	Value.
Man. of Wool	2,050	$1,342,521	1,210	$484,455	586	$247,916
Man. of Cotton	1,687	683,089	635	280,310	600	180,389
Man. of Silk	738	777,651	303	282,510	121	143,988
Man. of Flax	1,923	531,238	378	198,925	635	90,571
Miscellaneous	704	215,408	775	46,267	383	30,661
Total	7,700	$3,559,982	3,144	$1,232,492	2,529	$720,685
		1,232,492				3,559,982
Total entered		$4,792,474	Total marketed			$3,280,668

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States was as follows: Receipts, $4,059,820 41: for Customs, $368,000; on account of Loan, $1,145,300; Coin Certificates, $142,000. Payments, $8,109,833 75. Balance, $97,877,243 51.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

HOWES & MACY, BANKERS,
(Formerly officers of the Park Bank,)
30 Wall Street, N. Y.
FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
The business of this house is the same as an Incorporated Bank.
Persons keeping accounts may deposit and draw as they please, the same as with the City Banks, and will be allowed interest on their daily balances at 4 per cent.
Collections made on any part of the United States or Canada.
Orders for the purchase or sale of the various issues of Government and other Stocks, Bonds, and Gold, promptly executed for the usual commission.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Feb. 16, 1866.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been 11 bbls. Ashes, 1,144 bbls. Flour, 2,025 bags Corn Meal, 480 bushels Wheat, 3,980 bushels Corn, 4,900 bushels Oats, 1,410 bbls. Pork, 793 pkgs. Cut Meats, 491 pkgs. Lard, 134 bbls. Beef, and 50 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Pots are in good demand at $7 75 ℘ 100 lbs. Pearls have not varied.

BEESWAX—Is in request at 44c.@46c. for Yellow, ℘ lb.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Business in this line exhibits rather more animation. Desirable styles are in moderate supply and held firmly, with a fair inquiry, in part from buyers for distant markets, who are arriving in larger numbers. We quote: Men's Thick and Kip Boots, $2 50@$5 50; Boy's, $1 75@2 25; Youth's, $1 50@2 50; Men's Calf Pegged, $4@$6 50; Men's Calf Sewed, $5@$7 50; Boy's Calf Pegged, $2@$4 25; Youth's, $2@$3; Men's Kip Brogans, $1 50@$2 10; Men's Split, $1 60@$1 90; Boy's Kip and Split, $1 25@$1 50; Youth's, 70c.@$1 12½; Men's Kip and Split Balmorals, $1 75 @$3 50; Men's Buff and Calf, $2@$3 25; Men's Buff and Calf Congress, $2 25@3 25; Boy's Buff and Calf Balmorals, $1 75@$2 50; Youth's, $1 37 @$1 85; Women's Kip and Split Boots, $1 40@ $1 80; Women's Calf, Goat and Kid Boots, $1 85@ $2 37; Women's Kip and Split Balmorals, $1 60@ $1 85; Women's Calf, Goat and Kid, $1 75@$2 75; Women's Sewed, $2@$3; Misses' $1 50@$2 25; Misses' Pegged Balmorals, $1 25@$1 60; Children's Sewed, $1 10@$1 75; Children's Pegged, 90c.@$1 25; Ladies' City Made Gaiters, $2@$4 50; Ladies' Eastern Made, $1 25@$3; Misses' City Made, $1 90@$2 50; Misses' Eastern Made, $1@$1 75; Children's Gaiters and Fancy, 70c.@$2 ℘ pair.

COFFEE—The demand for Rio is good, and prices are well supported. Other kinds are quiet but steady. We quote: Java at 27½c.@29c.; Maracaibo at 21c.@23c.; Laguayra at 21c.@23c.; Rio at 17c.@21c.; Native Ceylon at 20c.@23c.; and St. Domingo at 17½c.@17¾c., cash, in gold, ℘ lb. Sales 6,300 bags Rio, and small lots of other kinds.

COTTON—Has been very moderately inquired for, though the tendency of prices has been decidedly in favor of purchasers. Middlings, 43½c.@45c. ℘ lb. Sales and re-sales since our last, 2,000 bales. The receipts at this port this week have averaged 6,023 bales a day, making 140,054 bales since Jan. 1, 1866, and 563,473 bales since the commencement of the current Cotton year, Sept. 1, 1865.

DRY GOODS.—The Dry Goods Exchange report, to-day is as follows: Jobbers' Prices—Brown Sheetings—Appleton A, 29c.; do. C, 26c.; do. D, 24c.; Do. E, 21c. Bleached Shirtings—Wamsutta, 48c.; James, 36-inch, 36c.; James, 33-inch, 30c.; James, 31-inch, 28c.; Greene Manufacturing Company, 26c.; Canoe, 19c. Prints—Cocheco, 24c.; Lancaster, 21c.; Amoskeag, 21½c.; American, 23c.; Hamilton, 23c. Ginghams—Glasgow, 26c.; Hartford, 24c. Cambrics—Manville, 21c.; Victory, 21c. Silesias—Clinton, 36c.; Lonsdale, 32½c. Brown Drills—Stark H, 29c.; Winthrop, 26c. Corset Jeans—Naumkeag, 33 Satteen, 36c. Canton Flannels—Hamilton, 35c.; Nashua, 30c. Ticks—Whittendon A, 47½c.; Uncasville, 31c. Stripes—Harvester, 33c.; Haymaker, 31c. Denims—Boston Manufacturing Company, 37c.; Boston Brown, 35c. Hoop Skirts—Bradley's Duplex Elliptic and Empress Trail, prices unchanged; Myers' I X L, in fair demand. The following dispatches were received at the Dry Goods Exchange to-day: St. Louis—Trade dull; prices giving way somewhat. Chicago—But little doing, owing to severe cold and blockade of roads.

FEATHERS—Live Geese have been quiet and depressed at 70c.@80c. ℘ lb.

FISH—The demand has been restricted. Mackerel and Herring have been held with much firmness. Dry Cod have favored buyers. We quote Dry Cod at $6 50@$8 75 ℘ cwt.; No. 1 Mackerel at $17 75@ $23; No. 2 at $15@$18 25 ℘ bbl.; Smoked Herring at 60c.@65c. for scaled, and 50c.@55c. for No. 1, ℘ box.

FLOUR AND MEAL—A limited inquiry prevails to-day for State and Western Flour at a further partial reduction of 10c. ℘ bbl., mainly on the low grades, which are offered freely and are very sparingly sought after. Sales since our last 8,100 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $6 70@$7 80; interior to choice Extra State at $7 50@$8 25, chiefly at $7 60@$7 85; round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to good shipping brands, at $8 30@$8 70 ℘ bbl. We now quote:

Superfine State and Western	$6 70	@$7 30
Extra State	7 50	@ 8 25
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 65	@11 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	8 30	@ 8 70
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	8 75	@11 50
Extra Genesee	8 25	@11 25
Poor to very choice extra Missouri	9 40	@15 50

Southern Flour has been very dull to-day, and prices of common qualities have been tending downward. Sales since our last 500 bbls., in lots, at $8 80@$10 15 for poor to good, and $10 15@$15 50 for good to very choice extra brands, ℘ bbl. Canadian Flour is quiet and declining; sales 300 bbls. Extra at $7 75@$11 50 ℘ bbl. Rye Flour continues dull, including Superfine at $4 60@$5 50 ℘ bbl. Sales 125 bbls. Corn Meal is very quiet at $3 75@$4 for Western, $3 75@$3 85 for Jersey, and $4 50 for Brandywine, ℘ bbl. Sales 120 bbls.

FOREIGN LIQUORS—Have been quiet, yet quoted steady.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in limited demand at a further reduction of 1c.@2c. ℘ bushel, the market closing very heavily. Sales, since our last, 21,000 bushels prime to very choice Amber Spring at $1 70@ $1 73, delivered, ℘ bushel, the latter an extreme price. Corn has been inactive at a further decline of 1c. ℘ bushel. Sales 43,000 bushels, at 71c.@73c. for unsound, and 74c.@77c. for sound mixed Western in store and delivered, ℘ bushel. Oats are in less demand and heavy, including State at 57c.@58c., Jersey and Pennsylvania at 50c.@52½c.; old Western at 53c.@55c.; new Western at 38c.@43.; Canada at 55c.@ 56c. ℘ bushel. Rye is depressed and lower; sales 7,000 bushels inferior Western at 82½c. ℘ bushel. Nothing new in Barley or Barley Malt.

HAY—North River bale continues in good request and firm at 80c.@95c. ℘ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Have been in rather more request at steady rates, including last year's crop at 25c.@65c., and two years old at 15c.@45c. ℘ lb.

HIDES—Have been rather more freely purchased, but at drooping prices.

LATHS—Have been quiet and on the decline. Eastern $4 25@$4 35, cash and short credit ℘ thousand.

LEATHER—Sole has been in good demand and steady in price. We quote: Oak Slaughter and salted, good Light, 35c.@39c.; Oak Slaughter and salted, good Middle, 43c.@46c.; Oak Slaughter and salted, good Heavy, 43c.@46c.; Oak Slaughter, light Cropped, good, 43c.@48c.; Oak Slaughter, middle Cropped, good, 49c.@58c.; Oak Slaughter, bellies cropped, good, 19c.@21c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Light, 35c.@36c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Middle, 37c.@38.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good Heavy, 35c.@36c.; Hemlock, California, good Light, 33c.@34c.; Hemlock, California, good Middle, 36@ 37c; Hemlock, California, good Heavy, 36½c.@37½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good Light, 32c.@33c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good Middle, 35c.@36c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good Heavy, 31c.@33c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and B. A. Damaged all weights, 30c. @33c.; Hemlock, Orinoco and B. A. Poor, all weights, 22c.@24c.; Hemlock Slaughter, in rough, 30c.@ 34c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, Light, 33c.@36c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, Middle and Heavy, 37c.@44c., cash ℘ lb.

LIME—Has been quite dull, and nominal.

LUMBER—Has been in limited demand, at previous quotations.

MOLASSES—Has been sparingly inquired for, at our quotations. New-Orleans at 95c.@$1 18; Porto Rico at 40c.@75c.; Cuba at 34c.@50c. ℘ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Continue dull and heavy, including Spirits of Turpentine at 85c.@88c. ℘ gallon; Crude do. at $7@$7 25; Resin at $4 25@$15 ℘ 280 lbs.; Tar, at $2 50@$3 87½ ℘ bbl.

OILS—Continue in limited demand, at drooping prices, including Crude Whale at $1 37½@$1 40; Bleached Whale at $1 53@$1 55; Crude Sperm at $2 40@$2 45; Unbleached do. at $2 60; Lard Oil at $1 80@$1 90; Red Oil at 85c.@95c.; Linseed Oil at $1 40@$1 41 ℘ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Continues inactive at 29c.@30c. for Crude; 47½c.@49c. for Refined in bond, and 64c.@ 66c. for do. free, ℘ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in fair demand, closing rather firmly. Sales since our last, 45,000 bbls., in lots, at $28 62½@$28 75 for new Mess, closing at $28 62½, cash; $28 for small lots one year old Mess; $28@$29 50 for old Prime Mess; $26 for uninspected new do., and $20 50@$21 for new Prime ℘ bbl. Sales were also made of 3,500 bbls. New Mess, March and April delivery, sellers' option, part at $28 50@ $28 62½ ℘ bbl. Cut Meats are in fair demand at 11½c.@13c. for Shoulders, and 16½c.@20c. for Hams; sales 175 pkgs. Bacon is inactive, including Cumberland Cut at 15c.@15½c.; Short Rib at 16½c.; Long Ribbed, 15½c.@15¾c.; Long Clear at 15½c.@ 15¾c.; Short Clear at 16c.@17c.; Long Cut Hams at 15½c.@17c. ℘ lb.; sales 350 boxes. Dressed Hogs are moderately inquired for at 12½c.@12¾c. for Western, and 13¼c.@13½c. for City, ℘ lb. Lard is in limited request and declining; sales 500 tcs. and bbls. at 15c.@17½c., and small lots at 18c.; also, 500 tcs., for March delivery, sellers' option, at 18c. ℘ lb. Beef continues dull and heavy at $16@$20 for New Plain Mess, and $20 50@$24 for New Extra do.; sales have been reported of 350 bbls. Tierce Beef and Beef Hams are dull and nominal. Butter continues in brisk demand at 32c.@43c. for poor to prime, 45c.@50c. for fancy State, and 22c.@35c. for Western, ℘ lb. Cheese has been in lively request at 16c.@22c. ℘ lb.

BUTTER.

Orange and Sussex—fresh pails, ℘ lb.	45	@50
Pennsylvania and River—fresh pails, ℘ lb.	40	@45
Half-firkin tubs, State—first quality, ℘ lb.	40	@45
Half-firkin tubs, State—second quality, ℘ lb.	40	@42
New-York State Dairies—firkins—extra, ℘ lb.	44	@45
N. Y. State Dairies—firkins—good to fine, ℘ lb.	40	@43
N. Y. State Dairies—Welsh tubs—extra, ℘ lb.	[illegible]	@45
N. Y. S. Dairies—Welsh tubs—good to fine, ℘ lb.	[illegible]	@43
Ordinary State—Welsh tubs	[illegible]	@38
Pennsylvania Dairies—firkins—good to fine, ℘ lb.	[illegible]	@38
Western Reserve—firkins—fair to good, ℘ lb.	32	@33
Michigan and Indiana—firkins—fair to good, ℘ lb.	25	@28
Ill. and Wisconsin—firkins—fair to good, ℘ lb.	25	@28
Common Western—firkins, ℘ lb.	22	@24
Canada Butter—good to fine, ℘ lb.	26	@30
Roll Butter—good to fine, ℘ lb.	30	@33
Roll Butter—extra in cloth, ℘ lb.	33	@35

CHEESE.

Factory-made Dairies—first quality	21	@22
Factory-made Dairies—second quality	20	@20½
Farm Dairies—first quality	19	@20
Farm Dairies—second quality	18	@19
Farm Dairies—common	17	@18
Orange County—flat skimmed	16	@18

RICE—Has been quiet and heavy, including Carolina at $12@$13 25, and Rangoon at $9 25@$10 ℘ 100 lbs.

SEEDS—Have been less sought after at drooping prices, including Clover at 11½c.@13c. ℘ lb.; Rough Flax at $2 55@$2 80, and Timothy at $3 90@$4 35 ℘ bushel.

SKINS—Have been in moderate request, including: Deer—Honduras, 67½c.; San Juan, 60c.@62c.; Bolivar, 37½c.@40c.; Sisal, 55c.@60c.; Vera Cruz, 65c.@67½c.; Chagres, 65c.; Porto C. and Barcelona, 50c.; Para, 57½c.@60c. in gold, ℘ lb. And Goat—Tampico, 50c. @52½c.; Matamoras, 50c.; Vera Cruz, 50c.; Buenos Ayres, 43c.@46c.; Payta, 45c.@47½c.; Curacao, 42½c. @45c.; Cape, 40c.@42½c., in gold, ℘ lb.; and Madras, 75c.@80c. each.

SPICES—Have been in limited demand at unchanged rates.

SUGARS—Have been in fair request at buoyant prices. Sales since our last 870 hhds., including Cuba, &c., part at from 11c.@13½c., and 450 boxes Havana, at 12c.@13c. ℘ lb. We quote Fair to Good Grocer's at 12½c.@12¾c.; refining at 11¼c.@12c. ℘ lb. Refined Sugars continue in moderate demand at 14½c.@17½c. ℘ lb.

STEARINE—Sales since our last, 24,000 lbs. at 14½c. @16c. ℘ lb.

TALLOW—Sales to-day, 138,000 lbs. at 11½c.@12½c. and 41,000 lbs. Grease at 10½c.@12½c. ℘ lb.

TEAS—Have been quiet and less buoyant in price.

TOBACCO.—Is in moderate request at unaltered prices. We quote: Sound Lugs, 5c.@7½c.; Common Leaf, 6½c.@11c.; Medium Leaf, 8c.@9c.; Good Leaf, 9½c.@16c.; Fine Leaf, 12c.@18c.; Selections, 15c.@ 20c. ℘ lb. in gold. Sales, since our last, 41 hhds. Kentucky at 9c.@22c.; 55 bales Havana on private terms.

WHISKY.—Sales since our last, 225 bbls., in lots, at $2 20@$2 22, chiefly at the latter price ℘ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Have been quiet to-day. For Liverpool there were taken, by steamer, 150 bales Cotton at ½d. ℘ lb.; and 100 bags Clover Seed at 30s. ℘ ton. For Cork and orders, a brig with grain at 6s. 6d. ℘ quarter.

EDUCATION IN NEW-YORK.

Twelfth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The following is a brief synopsis of this report, showing the condition and working of the Common Schools of the State for the school year ending Sept. 30, 1865:

The number of school districts is 11,780, showing an increase over those reported the preceding year of 63.

There are 11,618 school-houses, the property of the districts, besides those hired from other parties for school purposes. The figures designating the material of which they are constructed indicate that many new ones have been erected, and the special reports of School Commissioners give assurance that the coming year will witness a great increase.

The reported value of school-houses and sites is:

In the cities	$5,041,061
In rural districts	4,904,862
Total	$9,945,923

This gives average values of houses and sites:

In cities	$17,322 22
In rural districts	$433 02

There was expended for sites, and for building, repairing, purchasing and insuring school-houses:

In cities	$518,902 04
In rural districts	282,258 66
Total	$790,160 70

an increase over the amount expended the previous year, of $151,859 47.

The Superintendent has caused a series of plans and specifications for school-houses, to be prepared as directed by the Legislature; and recommends that provision be made for their publication in pamphlet form.

He urges that in the construction and care of school-houses, and in their surroundings, regard should be had not only to the prime laws of health, but that all rational means to correct, purify and cultivate the taste of the young should be recognized. The love of beauty, in one or other of its myriad forms, is inherent in every human heart not vitiated by corrupt surroundings; hence our school houses should be made temples of beauty, as they are temples of knowledge.

The expense of embellishing school-rooms and school-grounds is trifling, compared with the beneficial and refining influence of such care upon those natures which must be moulded into the men and women of future generations. The pleasure with which even the youngest pupil greets a rich bouquet upon the desk; the joy with which he watches an unfolding bud; his interest in the disposition of festooned evergreens for a holiday, or his rapture at the inaugural of a new school piano, are evidences unmistakable of a spirit within which demands gentle and holy ministry. Who is there that, in the most cherished memories of childhood, does not recall some flower-laden, clambering vine—some favorite tree or shrub, or some loved green spot, around which cluster the holiest associations? What, therefore, so proper to decorate with trees and flowers as the school-house grounds? or where so appropriate to bestow works of art and taste as the school-room? or what more important to the happiness and improvement of the young, than the school-house built with a strict regard to beauty and utility, and made peculiarly attractive by such surroundings and embellishments?

SCHOOL-HOUSE SITES.

Touching the most important matter of providing sites for school-houses, and in view of the meagre accommodations so generally found, and the difficulty of procuring them, the Superintendent urges the justice and propriety of the enactment of a law for the appropriation of suitable sites, the owners to be justly compensated therefor. Sites must be chosen in places that are both convenient and pleasant, and the land-owner who selfishly plants himself in the way of obtaining such, the law should lay hands upon and remove. There is for the children of this country a grand highway of learning which no man may obstruct. This recommendation is in conformity with a well recognized principle, and the paramount importance of its present application gives it additional and peculiar force.

DISTRICT LIBRARIES.

The number of volumes in the district libraries is reported to be:

In cities	96,914
In rural districts	1,181,209
Total	1,278,123

And their reported value is:

In cities	$107,841
In rural districts	516,170
Total	$624,011

It is certain that the estimates in the rural districts are too low, and it is believed that the aggregate value of all the books cannot be less than $1,000,000.

The amount expended for libraries and school apparatus is shown to be $202,572 78, as follows:

	In Cities.	In Rural Districts.
Libraries	$9,308 24	$17,507 80
Apparatus	165,745 34	10,001 36

The $55,000 appropriated from the United States Deposit Fund for libraries was distributed to the cities and rural districts as follows: Cities, $20,142 14; rural districts, $34,857 82. In many districts the amount of library money received is so small, or the libraries are so well supplied, that it is paid for the wages of teachers. In either case, ample provision is made against its loss.

The number of children in the State between the ages of five and twenty-one years, as reported from actual enumeration in the rural districts and some of the cities, and quite reliably estimated in the larger cities, was:

	Cities.	Rural Districts.	Total.
In 1865	507,009	891,750	1,398,759
In 1864	447,469	860,353	1,307,822

Of the number of children reported, 916,617 are represented to have attended the Common Schools some part of the year—an increase of 35,433 over the number attending in 1864.

The average daily attendance was:

In cities	136,515
In rural districts	258,962
Total	395,617

There are 734 free schools, including Union free schools, and schools in cities and villages made free by special acts—an increase of 71.

The private schools number 1,481, with an attendance of 54,345.

Attending the academies were:

Academic pupils	20,443
Primary pupils	14,912
Total	35,355

Average enrolled for each of the several terms, 20,884

The following is a summary of the whole number of pupils, including those in professional schools, receiving instruction in the State:

		Per Cent.
In colleges	1,420	.001,409
In academies	35,355	.035,074
In private schools	54,345	.053,927
In common schools	916,617	.909,580
Total	1,007,737	

The average time schools were in session was: In cities, 43 weeks; in rural districts, 30 4-5 weeks.

The whole number of teachers employed was: Males, 4,452; females, 22,017. Total, 26,469. The number employed at the same time for 28 weeks or more was:

In the cities	3,410
In rural districts	12,068
Total	15,478

There was expended for teachers' wages:

In cities	$1,932,438 26
In rural districts	2,043,655 17
Total	$3,976,093 43

Showing an increase over the amount paid the preceding year of $882,632 97; in cities, $378,226 08; in rural districts, $504,406 89. This increase is due, in part, to a longer average term of school in the rural districts, and in part to an actual increase in rates of wages. It also includes the estimated value of board of teachers "boarding round."

The average annual salaries are thus shown to be:

In cities	$563 70
In rural districts	169 34

This will give for the average wages per week of teachers in the rural districts about $5 46.

In addition to the amount of public money, there was raised in the cities by local taxation $2,655,544 45; in the rural districts, by taxation, $845,526 75; by rate bill $685,158 73, making a total for rural districts of $1,530,684 53, and for the State $4,156,228 98, an increase over the amount of the preceding year of $1,058,257 17.

The revenue from the Common School Fund was	$408,267 70
Expended	326,560 79
Balance Sept. 30, 1865	$81,706 91

The amount of public money for the year 1865–6 is:

From C. S. and U. S. Deposit Funds	$320,000 00
From State School Tax	1,126,000 00
Total	$1,446,000 00

Apportioned as follows:

For salaries of School Commissioners	$56,000 00
For district quotas	439,428 57
For pupil quotas	893,579 65
For libraries	55,059 40
For contingent apportionment	1,932 38
Total	$1,446,000 00

The following tables are a summary of the returns from School Commissioners of the condition of the Schools for the year:

STATISTICAL.

	Cities.	Rural District.	Total.
Number of districts	291	11,489	11,780
Teachers at same time for 28 weeks or more	3,410	12,068	15,478
Children between the ages of 5 and 21	507,009	891,750	1,398,759
Aggregate number of weeks' schools	13,540	366,463	380,003
Male teachers employed	342	4,110	4,452
Female teachers employed	3,112	18,905	22,017
Children attending school	316,556	600,061	916,617
Average daily attendance	136,515	259,102	395,617
Visits of School Commissioners		18,760	18,760
Volumes in libraries	96,914	1,181,209	1,278,123
School-houses, log		202	202
School-houses, framed	59	9,315	9,374
School-houses, brick	230	780	1,010
School-houses, stone	2	530	532
Total school-houses	291	11,327	11,618

FINANCIAL.

	Cities.	Rural Districts.	Total.
Receipts.			
Amount on hand Oct. 1, 1864	$272,210 05	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apportionment of public moneys	483,745 85	[illegible]	[illegible]
Proceeds of Gospel and School lands	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Raised by tax	2,655,544 45	845,526 75	[illegible]
Raised by rate bill	[illegible]	685,158 73	[illegible]
From all other sources	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	$3,483,679 14	[illegible]	[illegible]
Expenditures.			
For teachers' wages	1,932,438 26	2,043,655 17	3,976,093 43
For libraries	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
For school apparatus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
For colored schools	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
For school houses, sites, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
For all other expenses	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forfeited in hands of Supervisors	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount on hand Oct. 1, 1865	404,321 45	112,480	[illegible]
Totals	$3,483,679 14	[illegible]	[illegible]

Deducting from these totals the amount on hand, and the actual expense of maintaining the Common Schools is shown to be:

In the cities	$3,084,357 69
In rural districts	3,651,102 55
Total	$6,735,460 24
Corresponding total last year	4,549,870 66
Increase	$1,185,589 58

ATTENDANCE.

A carefully prepared table, with elaborate explanation, shows, for the first time, the following, among other important particulars:

1. Average number of children, between 5 and 21, in each county and city for each teacher.
2. Average number, between 6 and 17 years of age, for each teacher.
3. Average daily attendance (by counties and cities) for each teacher.
4. What per cent. the aggregate of average attendance is of the whole number of school age.
5. Per cent. of average attendance, compared with those between the ages of 6 and 17.
6. Per cent. of average attendance compared with the whole number registered.

The results exhibited in the two items last named are of great importance. They show the educational status of the various counties and cities, and indicate the degree of efficiency of the public schools. The average daily attendance for the time the schools are in session is only about 28.28 per cent. of what it would be were all the children between 5 and 21 years of age in school every day.

It is shown that the pecuniary loss from non-attendance and irregularity of attendance upon the means of instruction now provided is not less than $2,320,000 annually. If such child so defrauded of instruction loses thereby $50 a year, the aggregate sum would be $30,000,000, amounting for a single decade, if this state of things were to continue, to $300,000,000. Great as is the loss, it is infinitely greater in a mental and moral point of view. What is lost is of too precious a nature to admit of measurement by any commercial standard—personal to the children, and subtracting from the power and wisdom of the future. The harvest-time of youth is lost, and oftentimes supplanted by damage and mischief. Human happiness, all the beneficial results that must surely flow from a knowledge of their duties as citizens of a free country, from a proper appreciation of the principles of social ethics, and from a conscientious understanding of the obligations of obedience to the wholesome restrictions and directions of law, both human and divine—all are jeopardized, or lost, or worse than lost. The time may come when compulsory attendance may be necessary, but this should be the last resort. The schools should be made so attractive, and the methods and results of instruction so desirable, that truants and absentees will voluntarily seek the school-room.

The State will not have exhausted the means to this end until she shall have caused fit school houses to be erected, qualified and attractive teachers to be employed, and last, though not least, until the schools shall be made *absolutely* FREE. The last two prerequisites named can be provided, by increasing the number and capacity of normal and training schools, and the efficiency of teachers' institutes, and by requiring the balance of teachers' wages, after the application of the public money provided for that purpose, to be paid by tax, and not by an odious rate-bill. The Superintendent shows that it has been, from the beginning of our school system, the policy of the State to tax property for the support of schools, and that both reason and experience bear witness to its necessity and justice. Until the rate-bill system shall be abolished, we ought not to complain of non-attendance in the rural districts. No matter how great a good is the development of the powers of the mind, many parents choose the notoriety of permitting their children to grow up in ignorance rather than be themselves deemed indigent. Others send their children from home to work in the dark rather than pay anything for light.

He pleads especially for the recognition of the children of the soldiers and sailors who have died or been disabled in the military or naval service of the United States, by recommending that provision be made by which the public schools shall be required, and all other institutions of learning that participate in the public funds be induced, to give them free instruction. It is believed that this boon should be generously and freely extended, and made an inheritance—a right recognized and secured by the majesty of law. Surely the manifestation of an earnest gratitude for the services and sacrifices of their fathers would be worthy of a grateful people. How so touchingly manifest that gratitude as by such a provision for their children! If in other times the life of this nation shall be again imperiled, where shall she so hopefully look for the loyal and the brave as to these foster-children, whose incentive shall be not only to imitate the manly and patriotic deeds of their fathers, but to shield the protectress, who, in their early years, folded them in her arms with a loving kindness second only to that of Him who gave to us the victory.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

This institution, incorporated in 1817, is growing in efficiency and usefulness. The commodious buildings, located on Washington Heights, were completed in 1856. The grounds contain 37½ acres, in a high state of cultivation. The institution is now the largest in the world, and combines the best methods of other similar institutions with additional features that have stood the test of experience. The venerable and accomplished Principal, Dr. PEET, is assisted by a full corps of able and experienced teachers. Two or three hours each day are spent by the pupils in learning mechanical trades to insure them the means of living after they have left the institution.

The whole number of pupils the past year has been 402—230 males and 168 females. Of these 267 are supported by the State and 81 by the counties. The remainder are beneficiaries of the institution and of the State of New-Jersey, or are supported by their friends.

It is believed that the beneficence of the State is nowhere more sacredly or faithfully administered than by the officers of this institution.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

The number of pupils in the New-York Institution for the Blind on Sept. 30, 1865, was 121, of whom 108 were beneficiaries of the State. There are 21 teachers, 7 in each of the 3 departments—literary, musical and mechanical. The progress of the pupils is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. RICE recommends the establishment of a Home for the Blind, at which intelligent and benevolent hands may minister to their culture and happiness, where the competent may be employed in some industrial vocation, and receive care and sympathy. It is not enough to provide for their scholastic education. They are as a general rule, dependent, even after they have passed the examination of the schools, and should not then be committed to the uncertain and fickle charity often grudgingly bestowed by the sympathy of individuals.

INDIAN SCHOOLS.

The schools on the several Indian reservations have been maintained for an average term of 28 1-5 weeks. There are 25 schools, with an aggregate attendance of 971 pupils. The length of the term was diminished, owing to the high rates of living and the smallness of the appropriation. Very little has been done in the way of repairing or building during the year. The Superintendent asks for a small appropriation to make much needed repairs, and build two or three new school houses.

It is believed that, with some judicious present outlay, the Indians themselves will be so encouraged that the State may gradually withdraw from the work of their entire support. These schools have been in operation for the last nine years, and the benign influence of their results is already apparent in a variety of ways. The value of intellectual culture is better perceived and more clearly appreciated by both adults and children. The Indian youth are taught to read, and to understand and find enjoyment and improvement in the perusal of books of entertainment and instruction. They are thus led on rapidly to acquire a knowledge of the practical habits and refined manners of civilized society, and become qualified to occupy a more respectable and useful position in life. The appropriation for the present should be increased.

THOMAS ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The Thomas Asylum for orphan and destitute Indian children is faithfully and economically managed, and the pupils are making most commendable progress in learning. The number of children cared for during the year was 71. The fathers of some of the children supported in the asylum died in the service of the country. Those children who have been dismissed during the year are comfortably provided for.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

During the past year, embracing the forty-first and forty-second terms, one hundred and sixty-seven pupils have entered this school. Of these, seventy-eight had previously taught for an average period of 12¾ months. The whole number of pupils who have, during the year, received instruction, is 278—51 males and 227 females. Fifty pupils—five males and forty-five females—were in the graduating classes, in which thirty-one of the counties were represented. The whole number of graduates since the establishment of the school is 1,488. The whole number admitted during that time is 4,114. Notwithstanding that many of the undergraduates are now teaching in the Winter Schools, there is a greater number of pupils in attendance than at any time for several years past. Important repairs have been made in the school building, which contribute to the health, comfort and instruction of the pupils. The capacity of the Model Schools (Experimental and Primary Departments) has been increased, and these departments are under effective management. Dr. JOHN H. FRENCH succeeds Prof. HUNTLEY as Superintendent of the Experimental Department, and has also been appointed Professor of Theory and Practice of Teaching, and Superintendent of the Primary Department.

OSWEGO NORMAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

This school was established in 1861 by the Board of Education of the City of Oswego, and has hitherto been devoted to the training of primary teachers, especially in Pestalozzian methods.

The range of instruction is now extended, and embraces four courses—primary preparatory, primary training, advanced preparatory, and advanced training course. The school is now under the patronage of the State, and the Board of Education have purchased and fitted up a large and commodious edifice, with ample grounds—worth $50,000. The whole number of pupils instructed since the organization of the school, is 185; number of graduates, 6. Connected with the school are model and practicing schools, where the pupil teachers observe and practice the best methods, under skillful instructors and competent critics. The Superintendent closes this part of his report by commending the prompt and liberal provision made by the citizens of Oswego, by which all parts of the State may participate in the benefit of this school. In view of this praiseworthy action on their part, and of the good policy of giving a generous support to such schools, the conviction is irrepressible that it is both the duty and interest of the State, to make the appropriation for its support permanent and sufficient to give it a vigorous existence.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

During the calendar year, 1865, sixty-three Institutes have been held in fifty-four counties, with an aggregate attendance of 6,587 teachers. The whole number of days' attendance was 68,713. For the preceding year the number of teachers enrolled was only 7,524. The largest number of teachers enrolled was in Chautauque County, 437. There were in Herkimer 312; Wyoming, 290; St. Lawrence, 252; Genesee, 232; Monroe, 340; Broome, 213; Oneida, 222; Delaware, 290. The average attendance has been good, and the Institutes have been more thoroughly organized and more efficiently instructed than in any former year. Since 1854 these Institutes have been steadily and rapidly gaining in public favor, and there is now no question in the mind of any one, competent of judging, of their necessity. They are abundantly vindicated by their fruits, and the Commissioners attest their influence, as apparent in improved modes of instruction in the schools and greater efficiency and zeal on the part of teachers.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

These voluntary organizations, in the various counties and Commissioner districts, and in some of the towns, are doing effective work. Public sentiment in regard to education is on the advance, and to a great degree through their instrumentality. The State Teachers' Association is an exponent of the most approved methods in education, and through their official journal are doing a work for the public good, without any pecuniary remuneration.

THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The Board of Trustees of the Cornell University was organized at Ithaca in September last, and consists of twenty-four members, including ex-officers, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The officers are: EZRA CORNELL, President; GEORGE W. SCHUYLER, Treasurer; F. M. FINCH, Secretary.

The Hon. EZRA CORNELL donated the sum of $500,000 toward the establishment of a University, and the interest of that sum ($35,000) is appropriated as a building fund. He also gave a farm of two hundred acres and a site for the University, valued at $50,000; and in addition paid $10,00 for the Jewett Cabinet of Palæontology for the same.

An act passed by the Legislature last Winter grants to the University the income from the fund realized by the sale of the college land scrip awarded by Congress to the State, amounting in the aggregate to 990,000 acres. A portion of the scrip has already been sold, 190,000 acres for $120,000. The remainder will probably soon be purchased and located by Mr. CORNELL for the University. It is believed the endowment fund will be made to amount to $3,000,000 within ten years. This will enable the University to redeem the pledge enacted by the Legislature—to give free education to at least one student from each Assembly District each year, from applicants selected by competitive examination.

The erection of the building will be commenced early in April.

The leading object of the University is stated to be the promotion of the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life, by providing instruction in the agricultural, mechanical and military sciences, with such other branches of science and knowledge as the trustees may deem useful and proper.

Pupils are to be selected by competitive examination, preference being given to the sons of those who have died in the naval or military service of the United States, and with consideration likewise to the physical ability of each candidate.

The undoubtedly successful completion of this design will place the Cornell University as the crown of our public school system. Boys selected from the million by reason of both mental and physical superiority should, in the aggregate, furnish an array of student-force and scientific momentum not common in academic halls. Emulation will be kindled in the common schools, to strive for the prize of an appointment. Teachers will engage more earnestly in the work of fitting their pupils for usefulness and honor. Encouragement will be given to the friends and patrons of public education, and the intellectual standard of the entire community will be elevated and improved by the mutual interaction of a free university, the free schools, and a free people.

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

In connection with an appended table showing the increase and diminution of the capital of the Common School Fund since its establishment, the Superintendent calls the attention of the Legislature to the alienation of the proceeds of sales of certain lands owned by the State, and located in the city of New-York, from the common school to the general fund, in violation of the Constitution; and also to the sale of the Susquehanna Seminary, (which the State had bid in, on foreclosure of a mortgage held by the Comptroller for money loaned,) at a sum much below its actual value, whereby nearly $4,000 was lost to the Common School Fund. He asks that the history of the fund and its condition be investigated, and that the constitutional provisions in regard thereto be fully defined, so as to secure against further loss or illegal diminution.

FREE SCHOOL FUND.

The Superintendent calls attention to the inconvenience and expense to thousands of school officers and teachers arising from the failure of certain counties to pay the three-fourth mill tax for the support of schools in proper season.

A table exhibits the condition of the funds, showing its assets and liabilities and the transactions for the year.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND CITY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The appendix to the report gives in full special written reports from these officers of the condition and progress of the schools under their jurisdiction. They show the difficulties encountered by Commissioners in the discharge of their duties; the evils resulting from the employment of poorly qualified teachers, occasioned chiefly by the odious rate-bill system, and the deplorable condition of many of the school houses in the State. It is urged that every facility of law should be afforded for the improvement of the school houses, and the embellishment of their surroundings.

These reports demonstrate that whatever other means may be employed to secure the education of all the youth of the State, the free school, at least, is absolutely essential. It will be seen, also, that the office of School Commissioner is no sinecure; that the schools should be as free to all of proper age as the sunlight and the air; that immediate measures should be taken to establish more normal and training schools; and that the success of the Teachers' Institutes in the various counties is a full vindication of their utility and popularity.

TEACHERS' CLASSES IN ACADEMIES.

The whole number of teachers instructed in these classes—in 88 academies—during the last academic year was 1,598, of whom 304 were males and 1,294 females. Separate instruction was given for four months in the common school branches, and in the theory and practice of teaching them. Composition, map-drawing and the use of globes received special attention. The work has been, for the most part, faithfully performed, but the training of a proper corps of teachers requires something more permanent, more continuous and more effective than these fragmentary efforts, however faithfully they may be made.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

The popularity and efficiency of the Consolidated School Act exceed the expectations of its warmest friends. The provision for the distribution of a part of the public money on the basis of average daily attendance has resulted in a largely increased attendance, and thus far for the current year still greater improvement in this respect is manifest.

For the first time in the history of our schools have reliable reports of attendance been secured, and never before has the average daily attendance been known. It is recommended that the districts be supplied with suitable bound books, in which to keep a permanent record of all school statistics, and that school district officers should be allowed a reasonable compensation for services performed.

The provision for the establishment of normal free schools meets with very general favor, and many of the thickly populated districts are organizing under its authority. There is a growing sentiment in favor of free schools, and should it be deemed wise to offer so great a boon as to make all the schools free, it will require the amendment of only a few sections of the law.

The reference of claims of trustees against their districts for expenses in bringing or defending suits to the County Judge, instead of the Board of Supervisors as heretofore, is justified by the experience of the year.

CLERICAL FORCE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

The Superintendent asks for an increase of clerical force, and shows that the great multitude and extent of the duties devolving upon him in the management of the schools of this great State demand the assistance of more than three clerks, in the payment of whom he is limited to $3,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In conclusion the Superintendent recommends:

1. That the general State tax for the support of schools be increased by the addition of one-fourth of a mill, for the purpose of decreasing local or district taxation for the same purpose.

2. That every county which shall fail to pay its School tax into the State Treasury, on or before the 1st day of March of each and every year, shall be required to pay interest on any amount of such tax thereafter due at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum until the whole shall be paid.

3. That the general school laws be so amended that the odious Rate Bill shall no longer prevent children from going to school; that the schools shall be as free to all of proper age and condition as the air and the sunlight.

4. That a Commission be appointed to locate three or more normal and training schools for the special preparation of teachers, in such eligible places as shall offer the greater inducements by way of school buildings, school apparatus, &c., and that an appropriation be made for their efficient support.

5. That provision of law be made, by which the Public Schools shall be required, and all other institutions of learning which participate in the distribution of the public moneys, shall be induced to give free instruction to the children of soldiers and sailors who shall have died or have been disabled while in the service of the army or navy of the United States.

6. That an act be passed for the appraisal of and acquiring title to lands designated for school-house sites.

7. That provision be made by which the salary attached to the office of School Commissioner shall be increased.

Major-Gen. W. B. CHALMERS has addressed the following card to the Memphis *Avalanche*:

"I had occasion to go to my former State (Mississippi) on business a few days since, and found on my return your city full of a rumor that I had left the country to avoid arrest by the United States Government. As this report is calculated to do me much injury I ask you to correct it. I have settled here to practice law, and propose to remain here. I did nothing during the war that I am ashamed of—nothing that I am afraid to have investigated, and I am not prepared to desert my friends who have suffered and fallen with me. When I surrendered I received an obligation from the United States Government by one of her general officers, that 'the above-named officer will not be disturbed by the United States authorities as long as he observes his parole, and the laws in force where he resides.' I have complied in good faith with my part of the agreement, and I have no reason to believe that the Government will break its faith by disturbing me. In short, I have never run away, and do not intend to run away. Whenever, by whomsoever, and for whatever purpose I may be wanted, I can be found, or my whereabouts given, at my office, 262 Front-row."

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15, 1866—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, number sixteen City Hall.

Present—Councilmen Keenan, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick, Imlay—20.

In the absence of the President on roll call, Councilman Stacom moved that Councilman Keech take the chair.

Which was carried.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Councilman Halloran—

Petition of the Trustees of the Eighty-sixth-street Methodist Episcopal Church, for a donation to pay taxes on their church property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Councilman Halloran—

Petition of David Theal for services as Messenger to the Board of Appeal Commissioners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Councilman ——

Petition of David Thornton, to be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Councilman Hartman—

Petition of Christopher F. Klenck, to be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Councilman Keech—

Petition of Peter H. Dyer, relative to topographical map made by him on a survey of the City, from North-street, the present Houston-street, to Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street, Kingsbridge, between the East and Harlem Rivers, and the North or Hudson River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Councilman Roberts—

Petition of J. Rosinburgh to have stand removed from the head of Third-avenue, at the Bridge House, Harlem Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Councilman Roberts—

Petition of George Gee and Wm. Lobeler for permission to locate a stand for the manufacture and sale of soda water at Third-avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth-street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Stacom—

AN ORDINANCE.

TO PREVENT THE PLOWING OF SNOW FROM THE VARIOUS RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened:

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any Railroad Company to plow, cast or throw, or caused to be plowed, cast or thrown any snow or ice that may have accumulated on their tracks, in any avenue, street, lane, alley, highway or public place where such tracks may be laid in said City so as to interfere with the public travel, or to the detriment of the occupants of the premises on the line of such roads, under a penalty of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, for each and every offence against the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The Mayor and the Commissioners of Police are hereby specially directed to cause the provisions of section one of this ordinance to be strictly enforced, and cause all violations thereof to be immediately reported to the Attorney to the Corporation for prosecution.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Meech, Sage & Co. to receive and deliver merchandise in front of their place of business, number three hundred and thirty-one Greenwich-street, the same not to interfere with the public travel, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman O'Brien—

Resolved, That the name of Leon Cohen, number forty-five Elizabeth-street, be added to the list of blind persons to receive a donation of fifty dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Councilman Kenney—

Resolved, That Eighth-street, from Avenue A to First-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By Councilman Koster—

Resolved, That the names of Harriet Gilso, residing at number ninety-three Lewis-street, and Mebechen Nelson, residing at number forty-six Attorney-street, be placed upon the list of blind persons who are to receive a donation of fifty dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Councilman Brinkman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August F. Lippold to place a sign in front of his premises, number forty-two Norfolk-street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Hartman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lazer and Rast to place a sign in front of their premises, number two New-Chambers-street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Stacom—

Resolved, That the name of Patrick Burke, residing at number ninety Baxter-street, be added to the list of blind persons who are to receive a donation of fifty dollars donated by the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Councilman Stacom—

Resolved, That the Committee on National Affairs be and they are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of New-York, to procure for and present to the Sixty-ninth Regiment, New-York State National Guard, a stand of regimental colors, and the sum of eight hundred dollars is hereby appropriated therefor; and the Comptroller is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in payment for the same, upon the presentation of the proper vouchers, and charge the same to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

By Councilman Koster—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Fourteenth-street, from First-avenue to Avenue B, be flagged and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Councilman ——

Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built on the northeast corner of Monroe and Market streets, under the direction of the Croton Board, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hoed to keep a stand on the corner of Chrystie and Rivington streets, he having obtained permission from the occupants of the premises in front of the same, and not to interfere with the public travel.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman O'Brien—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to Samuel Avoracher, to retain a stand on the southwest corner of Bowery and Broome-street, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Imlay—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be, and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal steps to open Sixty-seventh-street, from Broadway to Ninth-avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

By Councilman Stacom—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to John Pyne, to place a sign in front of his premises, number one hundred and nine Nassau-street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Tyng—

Resolved, That East Eighteenth-street, from Second-avenue to Broadway, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By Councilman Halloran—

Resolved, That the sidewalks in Eighty-fifth-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be flagged and reflagged, and regulated, and the curb and gutter stones reset where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Councilman Halloran—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Roach and David Scott to flag the sidewalk in front of their property on the south side of Lawrence-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, the same to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Halloran—

Resolved, That Henry Coulter be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in place of Culver Patterson, resigned.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Councilman Halloran—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to cause One Hundred and Thir teenth-street, from Fourth to Eighth-avenue, to be opened according to law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

By Councilman Koster—

Whereas, In the list of Commissioners of Deeds, approved by the Mayor, November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, Moses B. Maclay was appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place of T. J. Brown, through a clerical error; it should have read J. Hosford Smith; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the name of T. J. Brown, opposite the name of Moses B. Maclay, be stricken out, and J. Hosford Smith inserted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Councilman Halloran—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Alice Gallagher to regulate and grade the street, set curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalk, in front of her premises, situate on the north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, the said work to be done at her own expense, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman O'Brien—

Resolved, That Denis Carolin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Councilman Thomas—

Resolved, That all assessments for street improvements levied on the property of all religious and charitable institutions within the bounds of the City of New-York, occupied for the purposes of such institutions, which may be due up to the date of the passage of this resolution, be and the same are hereby remitted, together with all legal interest and charges on said assessments, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrants for the payment of the same on the presentation of the proper vouchers from the Bureau of Assessments and Arrears, and charge the same to the account of Donations, thereby placing all such institutions on an equality of privilege in regard to the past action of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Donations.

By Councilman Thomas—

Resolved, That a sewer be constructed in Seventy-seventh-street, between Second and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Councilman Thomas—

Resolved, That a culvert, to connect with the sewer in Third-avenue, be constructed at the southeast corner of Fifty-first-street and Third-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Councilman Thomas—

Resolved, That James K. Corrigan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Patrick Russell, who declines to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Councilman Thomas—

Resolved, That a sewer be constructed in Forty-third-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Councilman Pullman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Hull and Grippin to exhibit goods in front of their own premises, number two hundred and eighty-eight Third-avenue, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Pullman—

AN ORDINANCE

FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Every Railroad or Car Company, whose cars are propelled or driven within the limits of the City of New-York, shall provide each passenger car, baggage car, freight car, or other vehicle in use by said company upon their track, or track of other companies used by them within the city limits, with a good light or lantern, which shall be placed in a conspicuous position on the front of said car to warn persons of its approach, between sunset and sunrise of each day.

SEC. 2. Every such company which shall refuse or neglect to conform with the provisions of the foregoing section shall be subject to a penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for each and every trip or part of trip through the city limits made by a car of such company that is not provided with said light, such penalty to be recovered in the name and for the use of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Councilman White—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Messrs. Lindenmeyer & Bro., to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises, number eighteen Spruce-street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Watts—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Samuel D. Wilson to keep a stand in front of his premises, number six hundred and seventeen Eighth-avenue.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS.

Councilman Roberts, from the Committee on Ferries, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be given to the proprietors of the ferry established between the foot of Eighty-sixth-street, New-York, and the village of Astoria, Long Island, to remove the landing terminus of said ferry from the foot of Eighty-sixth-street, aforesaid, to a point at or near to the foot of Ninety-second-street, New-York, provided they shall procure the said removal at their own risk and expense, and shall pay the same annual rent as at present, and the location thus procured and occupied by them in pursuance of the permission hereby given, shall constitute the landing or terminus of the said ferry in the City of New-York, in lieu of the present landing at the foot of Eighty-sixth-street, and that pending such removal, and until a boat shall be running to the new landing, the proprietors of the said ferry make a decent and proper arrangement to resume the running of the ferry for the public, either to the present landing in the City of New-York, or to some other point in the vicinity.

MOTIONS.

Councilman —— moved that the Committee on Ordinances be discharged from the further consideration of ordinance of Board of Aldermen to regulate permits for street stands, show-cases, signs, &c.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman Watts—

Resolved, That culverts and receiving basins be placed on the northwest and southwest corners of Avenue D and Fourth-street, the same to be done by and under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Councilman Keech—

AN ORDINANCE

TO REGULATE PERMITS FOR STREET STANDS, SHOW CASES, SIGNS, STAIRWAYS, HOISTWAYS AND DELIVERIES.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. All power and authority heretofore exercised by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, or by the Street Commissioner, in granting permits for show-cases, or stands for the sale of newspapers, fruit, books or other merchandise, article or thing whatsoever, encumbering the streets or sidewalks, wharves, piers or bulkheads, or for putting out signs, or for the receipt or delivery of goods across the sidewalks, or for the erection of stairways or hoistways over the sidewalks, is hereby invested in the Mayor, provided that each application for such permits shall be approved by the Alderman of the District, and a Councilman residing in the Aldermanic District in which such permission may be located, and the consent of the person or persons occupying the premises in front of which it is proposed to locate, under such permission.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as in any case requiring the Mayor to grant such permits, in the absence of objections, unless he shall, in his discretion, be satisfied that the same is desirable and proper.

SEC. 3. The Mayor is hereby vested with full authority and power to enforce the removal of all privileges, stands, signs, stairways or hoistways which may have been erected without a permit, under the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. Whenever notice is required in this ordinance it shall be sufficient service to leave a copy of the same with any person in charge of the premises.

SEC. 5. Every grantee of a privilege under this ordinance for a show-case, sign, stairway, hoistway, or goods delivery, shall pay the sum of ten dollars, and grantees of all other privileges the sum of one dollar, toward the expense of executing this ordinance, to be accounted for among other fees of the Mayor's office.

SEC. 6. All privileges granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall continue in force for one year, unless revoked by the Mayor, dating from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, or such portion of the year dating from the granting of the privilege, providing no permit extend beyond the first day of May succeeding the issuing of the permit.

SEC. 7. All privileges which may be granted between the adoption of this ordinance and the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, shall continue in force until May first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SEC. 8. The Mayor shall cause to be provided a record book of all permits granted under this ordinance, in which shall be entered the names and location of all persons, and the privileges issued in said permits, said book to be open to the inspection of the public.

SEC. 9. All privileges and permits heretofore granted by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, or the Street Commissioner, which are contained in the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

SEC. 10. All ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

SEC. 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received, being a copy of a resolution passed by the Grand Jury, relative to greater safety on street railroads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Councilman ——

Petition of John H. Sickels to have sundry bills for work and materials furnished inserted in the tax levy.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lathrop, Ludington and Company to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises, numbers ninety-four, ninety-six and ninety-eight Worth-street, and number five hundred and fifty-two Pearl-street, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Keenan moved that the present order of business be suspended for the purpose of taking up General Orders.

Which was carried.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Preamble and resolution as follows:

Whereas, The portraits of each and all of the Ex-Governors of the State of the State of New-York have, from the period of the cessation of their terms of office, under the direction of the Common Council, been painted and placed in the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, in this City, with the exception of that of Ex-Governor Myron H. Clark; therefore be it

Resolved, That His Honor John T. Hoffman, Mayor of the City of New-York, Hon. John Brice, President of the Board of Aldermen, and Hon. J. Wilson Green, President of the Board of Councilmen, be and are hereby constituted a committee to select a competent artist for the purpose of painting a correct likeness of Ex-Governor Myron H. Clark, and to cause the same to be placed in the Governor's Room, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant for two thousand five hundred dollars in favor of such artist selected by said committee; the said amount to be paid by the Comptroller on the presentation of the bill, duly indorsed by a majority of the committee, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for the same, and charge the same to City Contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick—18.

Negative—Councilman Keenan—1.

Resolution by Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for clerk hire and other expenses attendant upon the execution of the resolution relative to donations to the blind.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of M. P. Morrough, Treasurer of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, for the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty-three cents, to enable him to pay assessments against the said church property and charge the same to account of donations.

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of the First-avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-second-street, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick, Imlay—20.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Ranst for the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars, for coaches furnished to the Committee on Fourth of July Celebration, the amount to be charged to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report of Committee on Law Department, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the right, title and interest of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, to that portion of the Middle-road between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets and Madison and Fifth avenues, as shown in the diagram accompanying the petition of Edward R. Jacques, be quitclaimed and released to Edward R. Jacques, he being the owner of the land lying adjacent thereto, said Middle-road having been closed as a public highway.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Law Department.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Officers, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the salary of the painters of lamp-posts in the Street Department be fixed at the rate of three dollars per day, the same to take effect from the passage of this resolution.

Which was laid over.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of A. K. Sanford, Pastor of the Twenty-fourth-street Methodist Episcopal Church, for the sum of forty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, with interest, as a donation to said church, to be applied by the said Pastor in payment of taxes for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, on the property of the said church, known as [illegible] number nine hundred and sixty-five, Ward number three, [illegible] north side of Twenty-fourth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and taxed to A. K. Peet, for the said year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of donations.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Brinkman, Koster, Thomas, Halloran, Imlay—11.

Negative—Councilmen Hartman, Watts, Keech, White, Mackay, Tyng, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick—9.

Councilman Hartman moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Stacom, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Thomas, Hettrick, Imlay—13.

Negative—Councilmen Keech, White, Mackay, Tyng, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman—7.

The paper was then laid over.

Resolution by Board of Aldermen, as follows:

Whereas, The edition of the Corporation Ordinances, compiled and published by David T. Valentine, 1859, is exhausted, and there not being any concise and direct means of giving publicity to the Ordinances of the Common Council, the necessity of which is of the utmost importance to our citizens; therefore,

Resolved, That David T. Valentine, Clerk of the Common Council, be and is hereby directed to compile a complete edition of all Corporation Ordinances in force to the date of this resolution, and that three thousand copies of the same be printed under his direction, and that the sum of —— dollars be and is hereby appropriated to David T. Valentine for the compilation, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant for the same, on presentation of the proper vouchers.

(By Board of Councilmen, February eight, amended by inserting in the blank the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars.)

Which was laid over.

Resolved, That the compensation of the sweepers employed in the various markets in the City of New-York be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of sixty dollars per month, the same to take effect from and after the passage of this resolution.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Halloran moved that the Committee on Roads be discharged from the further consideration of preamble and resolution of Board Aldermen, as follows:

Whereas, By an act of April twelve, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, the Thirteenth-avenue was made the exterior street on the Hudson River, and our present system of grades was established in accordance therewith; this former exterior line diverges from Thirty-first-street gradually outside of the present Harbor Commissioners' bulkhead line up to Seventy-seventh-street, where it is eight hundred feet west of the bulkhead line, and thence continues at the same distance up to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth-street; the grades of all streets north of Thirty-first-street and west of Eleventh-avenue terminate at an elevation of six feet above high water along the line of the old Thirteenth-avenue or exterior street of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, but their descent west of Eleventh-avenue being interrupted by the present bulkhead line, they have become impracticable and must be changed, or else the property along the Hudson River will be ruined; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to draft an Act to be presented to the State Legislature, which in effect will change or alter the present grades to conform with the exterior line as established by the Harbor Commissioners in one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and submit the same to this Board at its earliest convenience.

Which was carried.

Councilman Halloran then moved to concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said paper.

Which was lost.

The paper was then laid over.

Councilman Hettrick moved that the Committee on Railroads be discharged from the further consideration of the following communication:

CITY OF NEW-YORK—LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
F. bruary 1, 1866.

To the Honorable the Board of Councilmen:

GENTLEMEN: In reply to the resolution of January eight, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, requesting my opinion as to the rate of fare legally chargeable by the Eighth-avenue Railroad Company for passage over the entire length of its road, I will state that, by the terms of its charter, it is entitled to charge no more than a fare of five cents for a passage over the entire length of its road.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD O'GORMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was carried.

In connection therewith, Councilman Hettrick offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Common Council, in view of the above opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, deem that a charge of a greater sum than five cents fare for a passage on the Eighth Avenue Railroad for its entire length is an unauthorized assumption of power on the part of said Railroad Company, as well as a premeditated fraud upon the public. We hereby recommend all persons having occasion to travel on the said road to pay no more than five cents fare; and further, that the said Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enjoin the said Railroad Company, on behalf of the Corporation of this City, from charging a greater sum for fare than is specified in the charter or grant from the said Corporation of this City.

Councilman Stacom moved that the subject under consideration be laid over.

Which was lost.

Councilman Pullman moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which was carried.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the proposed widening of Ann-street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from James G. Purcell, M. D., Secretary, to attend a lecture for the benefit of widows and orphans of deceased officers of the Irish Brigade, by Col. James E. McGee, at Cooper Institute, on Wednesday evening, the 28th instant, at 7½ o'clock.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Keenan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon, the President *pro tem.* declared that the Board stood adjourned till Monday, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

EDWIN M. HAGERTY, Clerk.

PERSONAL.

MISSING—WILLIAM C. HUTCHINGS, Printer, left No. 76 Christopher-st., New-York, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, with the intention of taking the 8 P. M. train for Hartford, Conn., since which time he has not been heard from. He is about 26 years of age, spare build, about 5 feet 8 inches high, brown, curly hair, sharp features, with small moustache and imperial; had on a silk sugar-loaf hat, chinchilla overcoat, dark mixed business coat, claret or brown mixed pants and vest, boots, and black silk necktie; when last seen had with him a black leather satchel and two parcels. Any information concerning him may be sent to JAS. G. BATTERSON, Hartford, Conn. Country papers will please copy.

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FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—A BROWN-stone and mastic detached residence, No. 209 Washington-av., between Gates and Greene; House 25x50 feet with extension 15x17, in complete order, and with all the modern improvements; two parlors, dining and reception room, and kitchen on first, five bedrooms, bathroom, &c., on second, and four bedrooms on third floor; stable, coach-house, and poultry yard fronting on Hamilton-st. Ground 75 feet on Washington-av., by 212 feet to Hamilton-st. Garden tastefully laid out and filled with choice fruit trees. Price, $32,000. Furniture at a valuation if desired. Apply to BURGESS & GODDARD, No. 79 Murray-st.

FOR SALE—THE ATTENTION OF MANUFACTURERS and others is called to the splendid piece of property situate in the Ninth Ward, between Bleecker and Hudson sts., and known as Nos. 20 and 22 Commerce-st., consisting of two lots of ground with the building thereon. Building has a frontage of 50 feet, depth 36 feet, four stories high, with good sub-cellar and basement; good cartway under building to yard in rear; good hoist way and steam-chimney; well lighted and in first-rate condition; could easily be altered to good paying tenement property. Apply to J. MATHEWSON & SON, No. 8 Pine-st.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN, E. D.—FOUR minutes' walk from the ferry, a neat two-story frame cottage house, consisting of two basements, two parlors with sliding doors, marble mantels and grates, four bedrooms and attic, water on the second floor, water and sewer through the house, grapevine, &c., &c.; price $4,000, $2,000 down, and $2,000 can remain on bond and mortgage for three or five years. Inquire at No. 38 8th-st., between South 4th and South 5th sts., Brooklyn, E. D., or Williamsburgh. Take the Roosevelt or Division-av. ferry to South 7th-st.

FOR SALE—HUDSON CITY, N. J.—TWO BEAUTIFUL cottages and two lots in Franklin, adjoining Clerk-av.; one large brick house and two lots in Jackson-st.; two lots in Palisade-av. near Hutton-st.; two in Bergen-av. opposite Jackson-st., and one corner Montgomery and Monmouth avs. Terms easy. Inquire of LEON ABBETT, No. 51 Liberty-st., New-York; or No. 74 Garden-st., Hoboken; and M. BAETZFEED, Hoboken.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL places in the vicinity of New-York, well stocked with fruit and ornamental trees; house large and commodious, built in the most substantial manner for the owner's own occupancy; all the modern improvements; hot and cold water through the house; hot and cold grapery and greenhouse, all in bearing order; first-class neighborhood; all necessary outbuildings; containing about six acres of land. Inquire of HARRY HOAG, No. 75 Pine-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—AT HUDSON, N. Y., A SUBSTANTIAL three-story brick dwelling, opposite the Worth House; lot, 60x120; house, 30x45; library extension and rear extension; parlor, dining-room, library and kitchen on first floor; two rooms, 20x20; two rooms on second and four bed-rooms on third floor; front yard, with ornamental trees, views, &c. Hudson is a very healthy place, and one of the very few always exempt from the cholera.

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HOUSES AND STORES TO LET BY BENEDICT & CO., No. 32 Pine-st.—No. 130 Hudson-st., opposite St. John's-square; 8th-st. near Broadway, suitable for business; 34th-st., West, furnished house; store on Broadway above Canal-st., lease for sale; store on Broadway above Bleecker-st., long lease; store on Maiden-lane; lofts in Dey-st.

FOR SALE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, the house and grounds at Ravenswood, L. I., twenty minutes' walk from James-slip and 34th-st. ferries, 200 feet on Vernon-av., and 200 feet on East River, about 800 feet through; the house is large, with modern conveniences; stable large, garden, plenty fruit, fine trees, filtered water in house, with sewer to river, &c. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—MANUFACTURERS, ATTENTION—A two-story house, containing nine rooms, gas and water; also, two-story factory in the rear, suitable for any business; good light, gas and water; situated on Classon-av., between De Kalb and Lafayette avs. N. B.—The engine, boiler, shafting, &c., can be purchased if desired. Possession immediately. Apply at S. HOWE'S bakery, Myrtle-av., near Classon, Brooklyn.

BARGAINS AT NEW-BRUNSWICK.—1 cottage, $1,600; 1 fine cottage, 2 lots, $4,300; 1 good house and lot, $3,800; 1 fine cottage, 2 lots, $4,000; 1 first-class house, fine yard, modern improvements, $7,500; 1 fine large house in fine order, 10 lots, all kinds of fruit, $8,000.

J. S. FERGUSON, No. 39 Nassau-st., Room No. 24.

A FOUR-STORY HIGH-STOOP BRICK house, with modern improvements, recently painted, papered, &c.; also, two other three-story high-stoop brick houses nearly new, all in good repair, and in Brooklyn, E. D., for sale. Apply to G. HANNA, No. 30 Barclay-st., New-York, between 8 and 10 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M.

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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, ONE HOUR FROM City Hall, at Newtown, a beautiful villa, ten rooms, &c., in house, a fine stable and one acre of land; fruits in plenty; all in perfect order, with immediate possession. Apply to Dr. PLACE, No. 307 East Broadway.

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FOR SALE—NEAR KEYPORT, N. J., A GOOD two-story house, with barn and five acres of land, all in good condition. Apply to WM. H. McALPIN, No. 78 Chatham-st.

CORNER PROPERTY FOR SALE—TWO four-story brown-stone fronts; modern improvements, with two stores; best business. Apply to the owner, D. H. BROWN, No. 478 West 34th-st.

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FOR SALE—IN THE TOWNSHIP OF RYE, near Portchester depot, the former residence of the late F. J. Swords, commanding a view of Long Island Sound and adjacent country for more than 20 miles. The house is large and in complete order; outbuildings are of recent construction with every convenience. The grounds contain over 8 acres and are finely improved; fruit trees of choice varieties and shade trees of large growth. The whole property in perfect order. Apply to P. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

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A GENTEEL THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT high-stoop house, No. 82 Lexington-av., for sale, with or without furniture, all in good order, and neatly fitted up by the owner for his own use; also that nice, new brown-stone front house, No. 82 East 27th-st., near Lexington-av., for sale; all modern improvements and in good order. For letter to see the houses, apply to JOHN FOLEY, No. 180 Broadway.

FOR SALE AT YONKERS—A LARGE house and two acres of land, on Lake-av., 1,000 feet east of North Broadway, and 1¼ miles from railroad and steamboat landing; house contains twelve rooms, besides basement, and is surrounded by fine old shade trees; a good barn, hennery, &c., a large garden, plenty of small fruit, &c. For particulars inquire of WALTER UNDERHILL, at Speeding & Lawrence's coal-office, Yonkers, or FRANCIS S. MILES, 36 Harrison-st., N. Y.

$4,200—FOR SALE—TEN TWO-STORY and basement cottages, containing 8 rooms and sufficient pantry accommodation, substantially built of brick, with large court-yard, iron railing, marble mantels, gas and water; located on Myrtle-av., near Tompkins-av., Brooklyn. Myrtle-av. and Broadway cars, from Fulton Ferry, pass the premises. Inquire of JOHN CLARKE, Walworth-st., corner of Myrtle-av.

FOR SALE—TWO DWELLING HOUSES, HATTER'S shop and outbuildings, with lot attached of about three acres, at Millburn, N. J.; the premises will be sold as a whole or in parcels to suit; title good; terms easy. Apply on the premises to WILLIAM PETTIGREW or JOHN WHITEHEAD, No. 145 Market-st., Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE—220 LOTS ON NEWTOWN CREEK, having 1,200 feet front on Flushing Railroad and Newtown Creek, suitable for dwellings and factories; accessible by water, and Brooklyn street-cars running near. Price in blocks, $150 to $200 a lot, on easy terms, or together less. Apply to S. B. SCHIEFFELIN, No. 170 William-st.

FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN, THE FIRST-class four-story brown-stone house No. 141 Amity-st., between Clinton and Henry sts., within a few minutes' walk of two ferries; house 25x60 feet; lot 100 feet; contains all the modern improvements, and is in perfect order; price $20,000. Apply to C. J. SPRAGUE, No. 117 Pearl-st.

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FOR SALE—COUNTRY RESIDENCE SITUATED at Mituchen, N. J., on the line of the New-Jersey Railroad, within one minute's walk of the depot, 25 miles from New-York; fruit and ornamental trees, and about one acre of land, with a two-story frame house and a barn, and other outbuildings; will be offered for a few days; price $4,000. Inquire of MANNING FREEMAN, No. 130 Hudson-st., Jersey City.

FOR SALE—A SUBSTANTIAL FRAME HOUSE, filled in with brick, 40 feet by 40, with one acre of ground, stable, &c., on Bay Ridge. The Greenwood cars pass constantly, and the residence is noted for salubrity. Price $6,000. Apply to OVINGTON BROTHERS, No. 240 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, or to H. A. OVINGTON, Broadway Bank.

FOR SALE—THE TWO HANDSOME FOUR-story English basement houses, Nos. 107 and 111 East 39th-st., with all improvements; each about 18x50; lots half the block. Also, the two brick basement houses, each about 23x40, lots half the block, Nos. 125 and 127 East 39th-st. Possession of all on the 1st of May. Apply to GROSS, MARCH & CO., No. 89 Water-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND PLOT OF GROUND 80 feet by 102.2, on 75th-st., 70 feet west of 3d-av.; lot northwest corner 54th-st. and 7th-av.; house and lot 50 feet west of 54th-st., on 7th-av.; and lot on Broadway, east side, 20 feet north of 54th-st. Terms easy.

MOORE & BROWN, No. 31 Nassau-st.

HOUSES FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN.—No. 248 Hicks-st.; No. 13 Summit-st.; No. 171 Broadway; No. 173 Broadway; No. 137 North 6th-st., E. D.; No. 65 Wyckoff-st., W. D.; No. 63 Wyckoff-st., W. D.; a vacant lot, 25 by 100. Mechanics and Traders' Fire Insurance Co., No. 48 Wall-st., New-York.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—IN THE VILLAGE OF OYSTER Bay, 2¼ acres of excellent land, with substantial two-story frame dwelling, 36x32, filled in with brick, nearly new; outbuildings consist of barn, carriage-house, poultry-house, &c., with abundance of fruit. Price $6,600. Apply to P. ANDERSON, No. 47 Wall-st., or J. MACGOWAN, No. 345 West 21st-st.

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TO PRIVATE FAMILIES DESIRING A PLEASANT COUNTRY RESIDENCE DURING THE PRESENT YEAR.—A gentleman has just erected a large and commodious building in the upper part of Westchester County, containing some 30 rooms, with large parlors, dining and billiard rooms; delicious water at the door, ice-house full (75 tons), barn, stables, good garden spot, fine play-ground for children, and large pond of water for fishing or boating; the whole thing admirably arranged for the accommodation of about 30 persons, including servants. This is a fine opportunity for about four or six private families to club together, and, where the families are known to each other, would make it pleasant and comfortable as a residence during the whole year, as it is of easy access by railroad, just 2½ minutes' walk from the station, and only 5 miles south of Lake Mahopac. Persons can be here at 9 A. M. and leave at 5 P. M.; full advantage of express trains. Rent per year, $2,000. Reference will be required as to character and responsibility. For further particulars apply to JOSEPH PICKARD, Rotunda Building, under Croton Aqueduct Board, City Hall, or to G. S. HICKOK, Park Bank.

TO LET—NEAR THE VILLAGE OF FISHKILL, N. Y., the large and commodious house recently occupied by Benjamin Aymar, Esq. Said house is furnished with gas and water; has fine grounds attached, with carriage-house, ice-house, barn and stabling; rent $700 per annum, or will be sold at a reasonable price.

Also to let, in the same village, a two-story double house, with eight rooms, at $225.

One-half of a new two-story house, with six rooms, at $175; both pleasantly situated. Apply to THEODORE R. WETMORE, No. 31 Pine-st., Room No. 8.

TO LET—TWO VERY DESIRABLE GOTHIC brick cottages, on Castleton-avenue, Staten Island, with handsome lawn, garden, stone stable, &c.; spring water brought into basement and to the stable. The buildings are pleasantly situated, and in a very healthy location. Basement—kitchen, two store-rooms, cellar, &c. First story—parlor, dining-room, library and store-rooms. Second story—five bedrooms. Attic—three bedrooms. Within a few minutes' walk of Factoryville. Apply to the subscriber, on the Shore-road, or No. 40 Exchange-place.

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FARM TO LET—IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, Essex County, N. J., two miles from railroad depot—(from Passaic Bridge;) comprising 14 acres of good land under high state of cultivation; good dwelling 28x28, three stories and basement; good pump in kitchen; barn and smoke-house; nineteen large apple trees, grafted; also, quinces, cherries, grapes and strawberries; well fenced. For full particulars, apply to L. B. STONE, No. 741 Broadway, owner.

TO LET—FROM JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER OR October, a handsomely-furnished cottage, on the highest and healthiest part of New-York Island, twenty minutes' drive from Central Park, with garden and milch cow; terms, $400 a month, with best security. Address (stating number of children) W., Box No. 2,063 Post-office.

BROADWAY PROPERTY.—TO BE leased for 20 years, with renewals, on the basis of the Sailors' Snug Harbor leases, lots Nos. 478, 480 and 482 Broadway, and No. 40 Crosby-st., being 73 feet on Broadway and 25 feet on Crosby-st., containing 9,800 square feet. Apply to

MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 5½ Pine-st.

TO LET—FOR THE SUMMER A VERY desirable furnished house in the country; located in the beautiful village of Farmington, Conn.; access to and from New-York by two daily trains, and within one mile of depot on the Canal railroad. For further particulars address Box No. 52 Post-office, Farmington, Conn.

TO LET—A BEAUTIFUL PLACE OF FIVE acres, good dwelling and small house for coachman and gardener; grounds well laid out, fruit, &c., situated within three minutes' walk of depot, and five minutes' of a thriving New-Jersey village, one hour from New-York. For further particulars call on the owner at 67 Cliff-st.

AT NEW-BRIGHTON—HAMILTON-PARK—To rent, furnished or unfurnished, four first-class brick houses, Winter and Summer residences, containing gas, water, and all modern conveniences, with stables, gardens, fruit, &c. Apply to Mr. HAMILTON, No. 132 Broadway.

THE OWNER AND OCCUPANT OF A very desirable house in Brooklyn, anticipating an absence from home, contemplates renting it to some unexceptionable private family wishing to board his own. No other boarders to be taken. Address HOME, No. 35 Nassau-st., New-York.

TO LET—A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED three-story brick house, in a desirable part of 2d-av., to a small family of adults only; the present occupants (consisting of gentleman, wife and two children) will retain the second floor and board with the parties. Address R. S. A., Box No. 165 *Times* Office.

DWELLING-HOUSE TO LET—THE FIRST-class three-story brick house No. 122 West 11th-st., for a private residence only, with all the modern improvements. For cards of admission, apply to JAMES N. GIFFORD, No. 101 Water-st., from 12 to 3½ P. M.

THE OWNER OF A FURNISHED HOUSE in a first-class neighborhood, about going to Europe, can find a tenant without children to occupy it during his absence at a fair rent, by addressing B., Post-office Box 6,712, for a few days. No. 1 reference.

TO LET FOR SIX MONTHS—A FURNISHED house at Throg's Neck, 12 miles from the City, with five acres of land, large garden and grapery, with commodious outbuildings. Apply at No. 92 Broadway, third floor, front room, from 12 to 1.

AT ELIZABETH, N. J.—TO LET—A DESIRABLE house, with all the modern improvements; 1½ acres of ground, fine fruit and vegetable garden; rent $1,500, unfurnished. Apply to DAYTON OGDEN, No. 155 Broadway.

HOUSE TO LET AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.—House 20x65, in 4th-st.; furniture all new and made to order; Brussels and velvet carpets, bronze chandeliers, &c., &c. Address Box No. 506 New-York Post-office.

TO RENT—ON THE SOUND, ONE HOUR FROM New-York by the New-Haven Railroad, a beautiful house, completely furnished, with stable, fine fruit and shade trees; terms $1,500 per year or $200 per month for the Summer. Apply at No. 37 West 30th-st.

TO LET—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT FORDHAM near the Harlem Railroad depot to let furnished for six or twelve months; contains fifteen rooms; about two acres of ground and good barn. Address C. H. L., Post-office Box No. 5,005, New-York.

TO LET—BROADWAY STORE AND BASEMENT northwesterly corner of Broome-st. Apply from 8 to 12 A. M. or 4 to 6 o'clock P. M., No. 458 West 23d-st., L. F. HEPBURN.

COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET.—A SUBSTANTIAL dwelling-house, with five acres of land, at Whitestone Point, to let for a term of three years. Apply to ROBERT HAYDOCK, No. 101 Liberty-st.

TO LEASE, TO BUILD UPON—THE three lots on the southwest corner of Centre and Leonard sts., admirably adapted for offices, manufacturing, or almost any kind of business. Apply to A. FINDLAY, No. 31 Pine-st.

TO LET—ABOVE THE STORE, NO. 729 BROADWAY, corner of Waverley-place, second floor, fit for business, with carpet, looking-glasses, counters, &c., and four lofts above. Apply in the store.

TO LET—A SPACIOUS SALESROOM; ALSO, front and corner rooms, at Nos. 817 and 819 Broadway, corner of 12th-st. Apply to JOHN S. KELSO, No. 59 Liberty-st.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—WITH IMMEDIATE possession, No. 336 3d-st., between North 8th and 9th sts., Williamsburgh. Rent $600. Inquire at No. 102 Nassau-st., Room No. 19.

A STORE TO LET—UNTIL MAY 1ST; THE large, new, elegant store, Nos. 88 and 90 Leonard-st.; possession given immediately. Apply to ALLEN BROTHERS, No. 138 Duane-st.

TO LET—FROM MAY 1, THE BROWN STONE front dwelling-house, No. 166 5th-av., with the stable in the rear. For terms, &c., apply to G. BLAGUE, Jr., No. 101 Reade-st., up-stairs.

TO LET.—THE TWO FIRE-PROOF, FIVE-story stores, Nos. 130 and 132 Cedar-st., corner of Washington-st., connecting with arches. Apply to D. A. CUSHMAN, No. 152 8th-av. between 20th and 21st sts.

BROADWAY PROPERTY—TO LEASE FOR twenty-one years, Nos. 474½, 476, and 476½ Broadway, together, 50 by 180 feet. Apply to S. C. WILLIAMS, No. 59½ Pine-st.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A COTTAGE house and two or more acres ground; one mile from Factoryville or Port Richmond, Staten Island. Apply to JOHN H. SPRAGUE, No. 117 Pearl-st.

TO LET IN WILLIAMSBURGH—TO A single gentleman, without board, a medium-sized neatly-furnished front attic room, in a pleasant locality. Apply at No. 80 South 2d-st., between 3d and 4th sts.

A STORE TO LET ON DUANE-ST.—THE first floor and basement of the large store known as "Hope Building," Nos. 131, 133 and 135 Duane-st., will be let at a low rate till May 1. Apply on the premises.

A BANKER'S OFFICE TO LET—THE splendid banking rooms formerly occupied by Lockwood, No. 22 William-st., with the furniture, safe, &c. Apply to S. W. BENEDICT, No. 4 Pine-st.

TO LET—HOUSE NO. 119 WEST 45TH-ST.; RENT $1,200 and Croton tax. Can be seen from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M. Inquire of C. F. ALLEN, No. 117 West 45th-st., or No. 39 William-st.

TO RENT—FOR 6 MONTHS, FROM MAY 1, A first-class furnished house in University-place, near 9th-st. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

TO LET—HOUSE NO. 3 5TH-AV., 25 FEET front, to a first-class tenant. Apply to N. W. WEST, No. 90 Broadway.

TO LET—THE FIVE-STORY BRICK STORE No. 74 William-st.; possession given 1st of May next. Apply at No. 53 Walker-st.

STORE TO LET—THE FIVE-STORY IRON front store No. 61 Barclay-st., next door to the Grocers' Bank. Apply to A. & J. HOPKINS, No. 14 Reade-st.

TO LET—FROM MAY 1, A LOFT WITH POWER, size 19x117; well lighted. Apply on the premises, No. 38 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

A FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—WITHOUT board, to a single gentleman; terms moderate; in a private family. Inquire at No. 341 Bleecker-st.

TO LET—A LARGE ROOM, WITH STEAM-power, on the second floor of the rear building No. 17 John-st. Apply to SMITH & FORD, No. 24 John-st.

TO LET—THE ENTIRE STORE, NO. 60 MAIDEN-lane, extending through to Liberty-st. Apply to E. H. NICHOLS, No. 9 Pine-st.

TO LET—TWO PRIVATE STABLES ON 30TH-st., between Broadway and 6th-av., with four stalls each. Apply to JOSIAH JEX, No. 42 Beaver-st.

TO LET—A TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, No. 1,388 Broadway, in good order. Apply to JOSIAH JEX, No. 42 Beaver-st.

ROOMS TO LET.—TWO COMFORTABLE large rooms, on 2d-av., near 7th-st., to single gentleman, without board. Address M., Box 3,161 Post-office.

TO LET—THE PREMISES NOW OCCUPIED AS a blacksmith-shop on 30th-st., between Broadway and 6th-av. Apply to JOSIAH JEX, No. 42 Beaver-st.

ASTROLOGY.

165 BOWERY.—MADAME WIDGER, clairvoyant, tells all you wish to know; losses, numbers; prescribes medicines for all diseases, &c.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1866.

To Advertisers.

Advertisers in the Times are requested to bring in their notices at as early an hour in the day as possible. If received after 8½ o'clock, it will be impossible to classify them under their proper heads.

Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
14th-st., corner of Irving-place.
THIS AFTERNOON, Feb. 17, commencing at 1 o'clock, Italian Opera, ERNANI; complete cast, including Mme. Carozzi-Zucchi, Signors E. Irfre, Antonucci and Brandini. Conductor, Carl Bergman.

IRVING HALL.
Irving-place, corner 15th-st.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 17, SECOND GRAND CONCERT OF THE POZNANSKI BROTHERS, assisted by Miss Zelda Harrison, Mr. Wm. Castle, Signor Fossati and a full orchestra.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
14th-st. corner of Irving-place.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 17, commencing at 8 o'clock, VIRGINIA OF ROME. Characters by Messrs. Clerepret, J. J. Prior, Archer, Hannah, Miss Lacoste, Mrs. H. C. Stuart, &c.

WINTER GARDEN.
Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 17, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, RICHELIEU; OR, THE CONSPIRACY. Characters by Edwin Booth, Charles Barron, John Dyott, W. A. Donaldson, C. Kemble Mason, W. S. Andrews, W. F. Burroughs, J. Duell, H. Bland, Miss Rose Eytinge, Mrs. Marie Wilkins, &c.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS AFTERNOON Feb. 17, commencing at 1 o'clock, MATINEE—EVENING, at 8¾, THE LADY OF LYONS. Characters by Messrs. J. G. Cowper, J. G. Burnett, D. E. Ralton, George Becks, E. H. Holmes, J. W. Blaisdell, Barry, Rendle, Nolan, Danvers, Neil; Misses Mary Wells, Farren, Everett, Whitlock.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 17, commencing at 8 o'clock—THE IRON MASK. Characters by Messrs. J. W. Wallack, Charles Fisher, George Holland, Norton, B. T. Ringgold, Williamson, Browne, Graham, Pope, Ward, Cashin; Miss Madeline Henriques, Mrs. John Sefton, Miss M. Barrett, Miss Green and Miss Scott.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 17, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN and BLACK-EYED SUSAN. Characters by Mrs. John Wood, Miss Eliza Newton, Mr. E. L. Davenport, Mr. J. H. Stoddart.

LUCY RUSHTON'S NEW-YORK THEATRE,
Nos. 728 and 730 Broadway.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 17, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, THE BLACK DOMINO and BETWEEN YOU AND ME AND THE POST. Characters by Messrs. W. A. Mestayer, Clarke, Pearson and Higgins; Miss Lucy Rushton, Mrs. Maeder, Mrs. Mark Smith, and the entire strength of the company.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, between Grand and Broome sts.
THIS AFTERNOON, Feb. 17, commencing at 1½ o'clock, SOLON SHINGLE MATINEE. EVENING, at 7¾, UNCLE SOLON SHINGLE and LIVE INDIAN. Characters by Messrs. John E. Owens, W. C. Forbes, J. W. Albaugh, F. J. Evans, H. L. Hinton, W. H. Hamblin, H. Jordan, J. D. Bibby, F. W. Williams; Mrs. A. Hind, Miss Saidee Cole.

WOOD'S THEATRE.
Broadway, opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 17, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, RIP VAN WINKLE and ACTING MAD. Characters by Mr. Frank Drew and the whole company.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Canal and Hester sts.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 17, commencing at 7 o'clock, SIX DEGREES OF CRIME—THE FLYING DUTCHMAN, and THE IRISH DOCTOR. Characters by Mr. G. C. Boniface, and the entire company.

FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 17, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, THE FAST WOMEN OF MODERN TIMES, JACK SHEPPARD IN FRANCE, and IRELAND AS IT IS.

BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM.
Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.
THIS AFTERNOON at 3. EVENING at 7¾ o'clock, LAST WEEK OF THE CIRCUS. GRAND CIRCUS PERFORMANCE. PERFORMING THREE-HORNED BULL. The romantic drama of JESSIE GRAY; or, THE CONVICT'S VENGEANCE. Giants, dwarfs, and 100,000 curiosities.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS AND HIPPOTHEATRON.
14th-st., opposite the Academy of Music.
THIS AFTERNOON, Feb. 17, commencing at 2½ o'clock, MATINEE. EVENING at 8, ENGLISH STEEPLE-CHASE. THE SPRITE OF THE SILVER SHOWER; Or, SPORTS AND PASTIMES IN FAIRY LAND. THE KNIGHTS OF THE MARDI-GRAS.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.
Broadway, between Grand and Broome sts.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 17, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, THE LIVE INGIN; LA SONNAMBULA; HOW ARE YOU GREENBACKS. Characters by Dan Bryant, Little Mac, Rollin Howard, Neise Seymour, Dave Reed, Neil Bryant, &c.

THE STUDIO BUILDINGS.
No. 15 Tenth-street, near Sixth-avenue.
THIS DAY, Feb. 17, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Exhibition of FRENCH, ENGLISH and FLEMISH PICTURES, by celebrated artists.

SOMERVILLE ART GALLERY,
No. 845 Broadway.
THIS DAY AND EVENING, Feb. 17—Exhibition of Bierstadt's last work, STORM IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, for the benefit of the "Nursery and Child's Hospital."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Dixon introduced a bill to prevent a fraudulent use of the mail. It authorizes the non-delivery of packages or letters sent to fictitious addresses, and imposes a fine for mailing handbills and circulars to invite investments in lotteries or gift enterprises. A memorial from certain citizens of Alexandria, Va., was presented asking for a Territorial Government for Virginia. The bill granting the benefits of the Pension law to artificers in the military service as well as soldiers was passed. The Constitutional Amendment being taken up, Mr. Hendricks took the floor in opposition to the measure, contending that this is a white man's government, and that the rebellion was put down by white soldiers. He adverted to the immediate restoration of all the States lately in rebellion.

In the House a bill was reported to reimburse the loyal States for expenses in suppressing the rebellion. A resolution from the Committee on Printing, to purchase 1,000 copies of "The Memorial Record of the National Tribute to President Lincoln," was disagreed to. A resolution of inquiry was adopted as to the expediency of providing for the payment to non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates for horses lost without the fault of the soldiers. The Pennsylvania contested election case, between Messrs. Coffroth and Koontz was taken up, and after some debate was laid over until Monday. Mr. Orth, of Indiana, asked leave to introduce an amendment to the Constitution, declaring ineligible to office under the Government of the United States all persons who have held a civil or military office under the so-called Confederacy. Objection was made. A petition from citizens of Pennsylvania was presented praying that the specific tax on crude petroleum be changed to a tax on the sales at the wells.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate yesterday a bill was introduced for the regulation and discipline of the State Inebriate Asylum. Also a bill for the relief of the Society for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children. It provides for an appropriation of $50,000 by the County of New-York. Also a bill relative to Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments in New-York. It fixes the term of office of the Commissioners at five years from the date of their appointment. Also a bill authorizing the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad to issue $20,000 of preferred stock. Also a bill to amend the charter of the Studio Building Association relative to storage of property. Also a bill to authorize the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway to extend its track into the City of New-York, and through Third-avenue and other streets. At noon the Senate proceeded to vote for a candidate for Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, in place of Wm. McMurray. Benjamin F. Manierre received 26 votes, and Wm. McMurray 2 votes. The Senate proceeded to the appointment of a Conference Committee on the Health Bill. Messrs. Andrews, Pierson and Sessions were chosen.

In the Assembly the Metropolitan Health Bill was announced from the Senate, with message that they had refused to concur with the amendments of the Assembly. The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee of Conference: Messrs. Jenkins, Cochrane, Hiscock, Bills and Anderson. A bill to prevent combinations among coal dealers was reported; also a bill to incorporate the New-York Mutual Gaslight Company. A bill was introduced restricting the rate of fare on the Erie Railroad to 2½ cents a mile. Also, a bill for widening Fifth-avenue, between the southerly side of Fifty-eighth-street and the northerly side of Fifty-ninth-street, to 30 feet. Also, to define the powers and duties of the Central Park Commissioners. Also, to authorize the New-York Common Council to open Lewis-street and grade and pave the same. Also, to provide more ample accommodation for the use of canal-boats and barges in the port of New-York. A resolution was introduced expressing sympathy with the cause of Ireland, and recommending Representatives in Congress to advocate such measures as will pledge the military, political and naval power of the Federal Government to the defence of the oppressed Irish people. Also that representatives in Congress favor the passage of a bill for taxing Federal bonds. Also a resolution requesting members of Congress to aid, by all wise and proper measures, the bill for the speedy construction of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal, which was adopted. Also a resolution to pay the State debt, as it existed on the 30th September last, including the bounty debt, in gold or its equivalent. The House then proceeded to the election of a Metropolitan Commission of Police. The vote stood for Benjamin F. Manierre 79, for Mr. McMurray 34. A Joint Convention of the Senate and Assembly was then held, and Benjamin F. Manierre was declared duly elected. The bill requiring trains on railroads to come to a full stop before crossing drawbridges, under penalty of $500, was passed.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* telegraphs to that paper as follows, under date of Feb. 15: "It is understood that Messrs. Grimes, Brigham and Grider, constituting the Sub-Committee on that State, have reported to the Joint Committee on Reconstruction in favor of the admission of the loyal representatives from Tennessee. It is believed that the Joint Committee will agree to this report, and present it to Congress within a week, and that it will be agreed to by both Houses, without any great delay."

The safe of the County Treasurer of Berks County was blown open on Thursday night, but the burglars were disturbed and fled before they secured the contents.

Rev. Elisha L. Cleaveland, D. D., for many years pastor of the Third Congregational Church in New-Haven, died yesterday morning at his residence in that city.

Three ice boats started yesterday on an excursion from Poughkeepsie to Albany, a distance of seventy miles. The ice is said to be in excellent condition.

The obsequies of Bishop Fitzpatrick took place at Boston yesterday morning, and were of a very imposing character.

LOCAL NEWS.

At a meeting of the Fifteenth Ward Union Association, held at Metropolitan Hall, last evening, Mr. J. W. Cole in the Chair, Mr. J. Wilson Green, President of the Board of Councilmen, was heard in his own defence on a charge alleging that he had "basely formed a league with the Democratic minority" in the Council Board, "thereby defeating the Republican nominees for officers, and helping to give continued power to the corrupt party who had control of the Board last year." A resolution having been introduced ignominiously expelling Mr. Green from the association, the gentleman made an elaborate explanatory address, wherein he said that he was made President of the Board of Councilmen without soliciting the vote of any Democrat, and without making a pledge of any kind to a Democrat; and he added, that on the thirty committees which he had appointed, every Chairman was a sound Union man, while on committees of three two were Union men, and on committees of five three were Union men invariably. His sole offence—if offence he had committed—was in voting for a Democratic Clerk to the Council Board; but he wished to assure his fellow-Republicans that the present clerk is a worthy and faithful servant of the Board. Mr. Green read the Twenty-second Ward Union Association's indorsement of his action, and solemnly asseverated that he was not conscious of having done any wrong. Mr. Green submitted his case at a late hour, and, on motion of Mr. Sinclair Tousey, who desired time for reflection, the meeting adjourned without a vote on the resolutions. Subsequent to the adjournment, Mr. Green was warmly congratulated by his friends of the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards.

The action entitled Matilda A. Moody *vs.* Geo. A. Osgood, which has been on trial in the Supreme Court Circuit, before Justice Foster and a jury, for the last two days, was concluded yesterday by the Jury rendering a verdict for the plaintiff of $3,500, on which amount the Court, on motion of plaintiff's counsel, granted an extra allowance of five per cent. Thirty days' time was given for defendant to make up a case on appeal.

The number of valentines set down as delivered on the 14th and 15th insts. is over 63,000, which does not include the very many thousands under the modest wrapping of the ordinary envelope. Doubtless the number of these missives of love or folly and frolic will reach 100,000. Who would believe there were so many malcontents in these peaceful times?

David Maglin and William Bross became involved in a quarrel, yesterday, in Clarkson-street, when David knocked Bross down, and afterward bit his lower lip off, and fractured the jaw. Maglin was arrested by the Twenty-eighth Precinct Police, and committed for trial on the charge of mayhem.

Levi Lortie, while at work yesterday morning on a scaffold hanging alongside of a vessel in Webb's ship-yard foot of Sixth-street, East River, slipped and fell a distance of twenty-five feet, striking with great violence on the pier. He was almost instantly killed.

In the Court of General Sessions, Abram Van Orden was sentenced to ten years in the State Prison; James Mooney, *alias* Tighe, was sentenced to five years in the State Prison; William Smith, to two two years and six months in the State Prison, and several minor cases were disposed of.

The Junior exhibition of the Free Academy last evening, at the Cooper Institute, was well attended, the large hall being filled. The Juniors covered themselves with glory, and their friends applauded them very enthusiastically.

The Spanish steam frigate *Carmen* arrived yesterday P. M. from Havana, in 7 days 20 hours, with 41 guns and 496 men. On the 14th inst., 120 miles east of Cape Henry, saw schooner *F. C. Young*, bound north.

United States Commissioner Osborn yesterday committed Susannah Abrams, charged with having a twenty-five cent currency plate in her possession, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

A decree of divorce was granted, yesterday, by Justice Barnard, of the Supreme Court, in the case of Samuel M. Van Clief *vs.* Maria M. Van Clief.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, Frederick Hooker was convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm.

John Hartman was arrested yesterday, and held for examination, on a charge of passing counterfeit fifty cent currency.

The Stock Market was buoyant yesterday, and Gold ⅛ ℘ cent. cheaper, closing 137⅛@¾. Money easy; Exchange firm.

Produce and Merchandise were in moderate request yesterday, at irregular prices. Breadstuffs were generally cheaper. Freights were dull.

Boring the President.—For several weeks after Mr. Johnson's accession to the Presidency he was beset with delegations of various kinds, colors and sizes, some wishing to say one thing and some another, but all desirous of compelling him to make a speech, whether he had anything in particular to say or not. Then the people had just been reminded how narrowly their late lamented President, Mr. Lincoln, had escaped breaking down under just such a pressure, and a vigorous and united protest had the effect of securing Mr. Johnson the desired relief. It begins to look very much as if the public would be compelled to again interpose to protect the President from a renewal of the fearful infliction under which he then labored. Last week he had Messrs. Douglass and Downing, the Montana-ites, the Virginians and the Methodists, in rapid succession and we are now informed that a delegation from the Maryland Legislature is docketed for next Monday. Who or what will follow Heaven only knows, but we trust that the appointment named will be the last of the present series.

It is very well for Congressmen, Senators and Representatives alike, to pay their respects to Mr. Johnson, in order to ascertain his views, and to confer with him upon the great questions of the day. In fact, good results alone could follow from more frequent and general interviews of this character, but it is an altogether different affair when ten or a dozen highly respectable gentlemen file solemnly into the Presidential presence, arrange themselves stiffly round the sides of the audience chamber, shove forward one of their number to repeat by rote an "address," to which Mr. Johnson is expected to reply in sentences, every one of which shall be weighty with wisdom. Sensibly as the President always talks, and eagerly as the people read everything that he says, they would much rather that he would choose his own time and manner of communicating with them. Will not the country gentlemen who are so ambitious to expound their views to the President remember this fact?

The Revenue, Credit and Securities of the Government.

The internal revenue of the National Treasury averaged $6,830,828 in each of the past two weeks, and will amount to about five million dollars in the week now closing.

Thus far in the current fiscal year, commencing with July 1, 1865, the income of the Government from this increasingly prolific source has been a trifle over $206,000,000, or equal to a weekly average of $6,242,424—a rate which, carried through the remaining nineteen weeks of the year, would make the aggregate of the year's revenue, from internal taxation alone, $324,606,048, or over one hundred and thirteen million dollars more than the internal revenue in the last fiscal year, and nearly three times that of the year ending with June 30, 1864. The following are the comparative figures:

Internal Revenue of the Government in the fiscal years

	1863-4.	1864-5.	1865-6.
Grand Total…….	$117,145,749	$211,129,529	$324,606,048

We give the official returns for 1863-4 and 1864-5, as published exclusively in the Times on Thursday last. We make up the total for 1865-6, from the semi-official returns for thirty-three weeks, and take the weekly average for this period to enable us to give an approximate estimate of the revenue for the whole of the current fiscal year. The indications are that the actual result will be handsomely ahead of our estimate. Assuming the latter, however, as a reliable basis of comparison, we find that it exceeds the calculations of the Treasury Department by fifty-two and a half million dollars; the income of the last fiscal year by $113,485,419; and that of the year ending June 30, 1864, by $207,460,299, or nearly as much as the total revenue for the whole of the year ending June 30, 1865.

The customs revenue (in coin) of the Government through the port of New-York, has been $2,641,000 thus far in the current week, making $7,232,000 since the 1st inst.; $19,702,000 since the 1st of January, 1866; and $85,429,000 since the commencement of the present fiscal year, July 1, 1865. This is equal to a weekly average of nearly $2,600,000, or a yearly aggregate of about $135,000,000 in gold, worth, at the present market value of the precious metal, $187,125,000 in currency. The most reliable estimates of the customs revenue of the Government, through all the ports of the country, place the aggregate as high as $180,000,000 in gold for the whole of the current fiscal year, which, at the ruling market price, would be equal to $247,500,000 in currency. This would make the grand *income of the National Treasury* from internal revenue and customs duties, for the *year ending with June 30, 1866, equivalent to about five hundred and seventy-two million dollars in currency.*

Granting that the aggregate expenses of the Government will reach $350,000,000 (a very liberal estimate indeed) in the current fiscal year, the anticipated revenue, as indicated above, would meet all the disbursements and leave considerably over two hundred million dollars to be applied to the reduction of the public indebtedness, in such form and manner as would be most in harmony with the judicious policy of Secretary McCulloch.

In view of these significant "facts and figures," and of the very manifest disposition of Congress to render all possible aid to the Secretary of the Treasury in his gigantic labor of adjusting the national finances to "the new order of things," the inspiriting financial strength and credit of the Government are indisputable, and becoming more and more clearly recognized day after day. Indirect evidence of this is furnished by the strong downward tendency of gold, and the steady rise in the market value of the public funds. The *fall in gold* from the highest price, *thus far in the current year*, is fully *seven per cent.* On the other hand, there has been a notable improvement in the national stocks, since the opening of the year, not only in regard to the vastly increased investment demand developed by the low prices ruling in December, but also as shown in the actual advance on those prices. The rise in the value of the public securities has not lessened the eagerness of buyers to purchase them. On the contrary, it would seem to have had a directly opposite effect. Within the past few days, the volume of business operations in the Government bonds and notes has been very large, on a rapidly advancing market. The inquiry has been unusually comprehensive, running on all the six and five per cent. coin-bearing stocks, as well as on the Seven-Thirties, compound-interest notes and certificates of indebtedness. The heaviest transactions have been in the Five-Twenty gold bonds and the Seven-Thirty notes. The latter are now within a fraction of their par value, and resolutely appreciating, under a brisk investment demand, to satisfy which, especially in the instance of the notes of the smaller denominations, the commission houses experience much difficulty. The Five-Twenties, which a short time ago were as low as 99¼@100¼, are now up to 103¼@103½, and are in active request at buoyant rates. All these circumstances are eminently suggestive of the steady growth of the public credit, and of the no less uniform improvement in the purchasing power of the lawful money of the country, as determined by the specie standard.

A Mormon Difficulty.—Congress has not yet taken action upon any of the numerous bills that have been introduced for abolishing the system of polygamy in Utah. The fact is, the question is one more difficult to deal with practically than some had supposed. The passage of an act would of course—or rather *should* of course—imply its enforcement; but it is here that the trouble begins. The question cannot be dealt with as Slavery was dealt with. The slave was proclaimed free, and the incident of freedom was realized universally through the operations of war. But were polygamy proclaimed as abolished to-morrow, the legal edict would have no force, and could only be made effective by the officers of government entering every house in Utah and forcing the separations which the law had made necessary.

We find in the Utah *Vedette* (a journal supported by our soldiers and opposed to polygamy) a note of inquiry from a woman who is a fourth wife in a polygamous family. She says:

> "Reading in your columns that in all probability polygamy would be done away with, it causes me to inquire what will become of all the women that are situated like myself, the fourth wife of a laboring man, who supports us in comfort by industry and economy, but whose means would be nothing if divided between us all, without his daily income arising from his work? Now what would become of a young woman of hardly twenty-four with five children, the two youngest are twins six months old; and, although a good housekeeper, I am not sufficiently skilled in any one thing to depend on as a means of livelihood. And must my poor children bear the stigma of illegitimacy, as they naturally will, if the tie that binds me to their father is annulled? And how can I seek employment at the hands of those who are not so situated, and who despise me? Please inform me what comfort or happiness you can see for me in the future."

Such cases are certainly hard; but there are thousands of them in Utah. We suppose, whatever action is taken by Congress, these cases will be taken into account.

New Experiments in Mining.

Mr. Bowles, in his very clever book, descriptive of California and Colorado, makes somewhere the remark that it is doubtful if the majority of the individuals engaged in mining in California and Nevada have made more profits than if they had been employed in agriculture. It is thought also by many well-informed persons, that investments in Washoe silver mines, as well as many of the California gold mines, have not paid any higher per centage than ordinary New-York bank stocks, if a period of ten years be considered. There seem to be two or three great obstacles to a profitable production of gold and silver of late years in California. One is what may be called the "*sticking process*," to which all these mining companies, so far away from their stockholders, are continually subject; that is, in every stage of the process, some of the product *sticks* to the persons engaged in it and never reaches the proprietors.

One or two individuals, for instance, are deriving undoubted and rich profits from a silver or gold mine in the Rocky Mountains. They come on to New-York, which is considered as the grand receptacle of those innocent people who desire to throw away their money, and they form a "Stock Company," at once pocketing a fortune themselves from the operation. The mine, even under the new auspices, ought to produce a handsome profit, but at once the leakage begins; some of the gold "sticks" to the laborers, who receive immediately higher wages; some to new engineers, or overseers, or assayers, or clerks, or scientific experimenters, that are at once found necessary; other quantities adhere to freighters and carriers, who are discovered now to raise their charges; others fasten on to new machinery and buildings, and through one adhering process and another, so little at length reaches New-York that the unhappy stockholders discover finally they would have done better to have invested in an old-fashioned "bond and mortgage" at seven per cent. Again, there can be little doubt that, with the exception of such remarkable veins as that of "Gould and Curry," and a few others, the gold and silver mines of California and the neighboring districts have not been remarkably productive, while the expenses of operations have been very heavy, so that many authorities assert that for every dollar extracted from Washoe, for instance, five dollars have been paid. Then, from the beginning California operations have had a gambling and adventuresome character, and so many "swindles" have been brought on the market from that coast, supported by respectable names, that the public have lost almost all confidence in California mining ventures.

The case, however, with this slope of the Rocky Mountains seems to assume a different aspect. Mr. Bowles, in his work referred to above, *Across the Continent*, refers to the mineral wealth of Colorado as almost beyond estimate, and the individual veins he apparently considers richer than those on the Pacific coast.

All the trustworthy accounts from this region show that fabulous stores of gold, silver, coal, and other minerals, are laid up in the recesses of that portion of the Rocky Mountains. Whether their production will be profitable, is as yet quite another question. The profits of mining, like those of any other branch of business, depend on the expenses. For the last two years, the expenses of freighting, provisions, animals and labor, have been so heavy in Colorado, that any profitable production has been out of the question. With wages from $6 to $8 a day in gold, and corn at $20 a bushel, it would require an enormous yield to make any profit. Morever, the process of extracting gold from the ore was known to be very wasteful and unproductive, many believing that not more than 25 per cent. of the gold was obtained from the tailings. Fortunately for Colorado the nature of the veins of gold required associated mining, and but little of the individual and *placer*-mining has been attempted, so that less adventure and more intelligent combination of capital and skill has characterized operations there.

The "adhering process," however, has been found to be the experience there, though to a less extent than in California. Within a month a new face has been given to the whole subject of Colorado mining, by the rumored result of experiments which have been going on for years in the extraction of gold from sulpherets. It has been known for some time that a vast capital has been employed in these various experiments, and it is now claimed that the tested results show a vast increase of yield.

We can give no absolutely trustworthy results, but highly respectable authorities assert that some of these processes—known variously as Lyon's, or Keith's or Kent's—quadruple the production without increasing the expense, in one case bringing out $800 of gold to the cord, where the old method yielded $200, or producing 90 per cent. against the old 25 per cent.

It is known that several of the most powerful companies have entirely stopped their present processes, and given up their expensive machinery, and are about to resort to the new methods.

The expectation of the public is seen in the prodigious rise within a few days of these mining stocks, which had become almost a drug in market.

We would, however, caution the public against too sanguine expectations from these new processes. Assaying is always doubtful as a test of a whole mine. Specimens can be found at any time from almost any mine, even the poorest, which, if assayed, would show a fabulous wealth for the vein. The new methods *may* quadruple the yield; but we are not not yet prepared to believe it, and shall not be till ample dividends prove it. The subject, however, is of great importance to Colorado and to the country.

The Southern Press.—A great deal of bad spirit seems to be developing itself in the Southern Press. The Richmond *Examiner*, which has just been suspended by Gen. Terry, has been as atrabilious and malignant a sheet of late as it was during the war; and there are other papers, such as the Memphis *Avalanche*, in reading which we almost forget that the rebellion is over. We can assure these men that they are doing prodigious damage to the South, and to the Southern people. They are retarding the inflow of capital to that section, and preventing the growth of good feeling in this; they are furnishing a pretext to those who would maintain military Governments over the Southern States, and are hindering the admission of their Representatives to Congress. They serve no end except to pander to the worst prejudices of the old malignant Southern faction, and aid the purpose of a bitter faction in the North. There is no danger of their again being able to produce popular outbreaks in the South; but that is neither their fault, nor to their credit.

Awake at Last.

We read the following paragraph in an evening paper of yesterday:

> "A Committee of the various Irish societies and of the military, who will parade on St. Patrick's Day, waited on his Honor Mayor Hoffman to-day, and asked him to notify the Street Contractors to have all the streets on the route of the procession cleaned, so that they can march without the inconvenience of wading through the accumulated mud and rubbish that now obstructs them. The Mayor graciously acceded to their request, and the contractors will be notified accordingly."

Let us rejoice that there is a St. Patrick; that there are "Irish societies" whose voices are loud enough to awake even the Street-cleaning Commission. We confess our own wretched insignificance. We have recently been urging, time and again, this very action; we have spoken for more than five hundred thousand men and women of this city, who have been floundering through slush and mire for ten long weeks; we have used our best arguments, and employed our most winning accents. But we might as well have addressed the brown-stone effigy of that What-is-it before the City Hall—we might better have halloed to the Seven Sleepers of a mythical age.

But, lo! the magical effect of the "Irish societies." A deputation of their members want clean pavements for their patent leathers on the 17th of March. They take time by the forelock; they come to the City Hall a month in advance; they request a special sweeping on that auspicious morning. The petition was no sooner heard than the "Mayor graciously acceded to the request, and the contractors will be notified accordingly."

Happy city! Illustrious St. Patrick! Most favored "Irish societies!" All-potent Right of Suffrage, we greet you singly and collectively! Pray assist us still further. Induce the great and good Apostle of Ireland to give us twelve birthdays instead of the two-in-one to which he now confines his omnipotence. So it shall follow that the insignificant herd of worthless "natives," who pray without wisdom, (and vote wrong,) may profit under the shadow of your gracious patronage so far as to have the streets made passable twelve times instead of once a year. The holy legend tells us that St. Patrick was a gentleman. Surely, no gentleman would deny to the ladies of even "outside barbarians" so small a boon. We ask nothing for our abject selves; we go further, and confess our manifold transgressions, especially in having the assurance to ask anything whatever, because we, (and those we represent, have the misfortune to be natives here. O, you unfortunately-born creatures, hasten to adopt the shamrock and sunburst; *then* demand clean streets, and, by St. Patrick! you shall have them.

A Name for the Country.

Among the multitude of Constitutional Amendments offered in Congress there is one which the reporters seem to have overlooked or passed by without attention. It is that offered on the 5th inst. by Mr. Anderson, of Missouri, to establish a positive name for our country and Government, in place of the awkward sentence "The United States of America." The proposition in detail will be found in another column, with the comments thereon of *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times.*

Mr. Anderson proposes to call this nation, or assembly of States, "America;" and shows that this title is given to us whether we will or not by such high authority as the diplomatic correspondence of Great Britain and other nations, and by the Emperor Napoleon in his speeches from the throne. If any change is made, this must and should be the name. Practically, it is the name now; but for all legal, historical and official purposes we must use the roundabout title given in the Constitution. That phrase is still further elongated when we speak of the people, and from sheer necessity we substitute "Americans" for "People of the United States of America," since we cannot possibly say "United Statesans."

We cannot imagine what arguments will be brought against this change save that it *is* a change; but it may be that the lynx-eyed States Rights advocates will develop some alarmingly large cat under the meal. We shall see.

Grant's Next Reception.—A Boston paper belabors the "muscular heathen" of this City who get up receptions to Gen. Grant, and who, it says, have already "wrung his hand and trodden on his toes to an extent to gratify the most ambitious mortal." Grant, it will be remembered, is to have a grand reception by the Union League Club on Thursday next, and it is apropos of this fact that the Boston paper gets so excited. There is perhaps reason to utter a warning to the gentlemen who have the affair in charge, when we recall the barbarous cruelties inflicted upon Grant at the Astor House on one occasion, and the awful scenes witnessed at the Fifth-avenue Hotel upon another. They should see to it that Grant is neither shaken nor squeezed to the point of the unendurable by individuals, nor crushed in the surgings of a mob. He has done the country good service; but he could not have foreseen the punishment that was to be inflicted upon him because of it. Let the Union League, therefore, manage its "reception" differently from what the previous ones have been managed.

The Cattle Disease—Vaccination.—We observe that a Mr. Jenner, whose father assisted Dr. Jenner in the discovery of vaccination for small-pox, has written to the English newspapers on the subject of vaccination of cattle as a preventive of the rinderpest. He says that the Doctor used frequently to speak of the great benefit such treatment would be in preventing small-pox among cattle. We call attention to the subject, so that those who have any apprehension of the disease reaching these shores may be prepared with a possible safeguard for their stock. The rinderpest is considered to be in fact small-pox by many European scientific men, who say that the non-appearance of symptoms upon the bodies of animals is attributable to the thickness of the hides.

Amusements.

Academy of Music.—Auber's sparkling opera of "Fra Diavolo" was given here, last night, to an exceedingly good and fashionable audience. The cast was the same as heretofore. Miss Kellogg was in admirable voice, and sang and acted with equal brilliancy. Signor Mazzolini acts the part of the polite brigand with his customary skill, but the music is a little too florid for his voice. Miss Stockton as *Pamelia* displayed a noticeable improvement, and Signor Bellini was, as usual, the life and spirit of the entertainment. The opera was really enjoyed by an audience which seemed to be acquainted with its best points.

There will be a matinée to-day, commencing at the usual hour of 1 o'clock. The opera selected for the occasion is Verdi's "Ernani," which will be sung by Mme. Carozzi-Zucchi, Signor E. Irfre, Signor Antonucci and Signor Brandini—the latter a new artist, who makes his first appearance in this city. He was formerly a member of Mr. Grau's company.

Concert.—The Brothers Poznanski give their second concert at Irving Hall to-night, assisted by Mr. Jehin Prume, Miss Zelda Harrison and others.

Dramatic Entertainment.—A novel enterprise will be inaugurated at the Academy of Music to-night, when a new play and a new actress will be presented to the public. The occasion, if doubly hazardous, is also doubly interesting. Mr. Isaac C. Pray is the author of the tragedy, and plays the principal part. It is called "Virginia of Rome"—the part of the heroine being intrusted to Miss Lacoste, of whom we hear favorable report, and who makes her *début* on this occasion. The other characters are, we presume, sufficiently well *caste* to satisfy the author, and we know that considerable pains has been bestowed on the rehearsals.

Niblo's Garden.—Miss Kate Bateman will make her last appearance at this house to-night, prefacing it with a matinée at 1 o'clock. The young tragedienne will undoubtedly say good-bye to the largest audience ever assembled within the walls of Niblo's Theatre.

New-York Circus.—To-day is one always kept green in the memories of the juvenile patrons of this popular establishment. There will be a *matinée* at 2½ o'clock, when the beautiful and innocent spectacle of the "Sprite of the Silver Shower" will be given; Robinson and the entire company being announced as participants in a very select and agreeable programme. On Thursday next, Washington's birthday, a special daylight performance will be observed.

A New Firm in the Book-Trade.—Robert M. Strebeigh, for several years prominently connected with the publishing department of the New-York *Tribune*, has formed a copartnership with George A. and William R. Leavitt, book auctioneers, and the firm will hereafter be known as Leavitt, Strebeigh & Co. The business will be continued at the Trade Salesrooms, No. 498 Broadway. The Spring tradesale of books will begin on Tuesday, March 27, and will be unusually full, most of the leading publishers having prepared large invoices. Leavitt, Strebeigh & Co. also announce sales of private libraries for the 20th and 26th of this month, and on the 27th the collection of American and foreign gold and silver coins and medals, formed by Robert B. Chambers, of Providence, will be sold.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

OUR ALBANY LETTER.

The Dead-Lock on the Health Bill—Committees of Conference Appointed—The Highland County Project—An Exciting Local Quarrel—Report of the Commissioners of Quarantine.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Albany, Friday, Feb. 16, 1866.

In the House, this morning, Mr. Jenkins, of New-York, moved that the Assembly insist upon its amendments to the Metropolitan Health Bill, and that a committee of conference be appointed. The motion was carried without any division, and subsequently Speaker Tremain appointed Messrs. Jenkins, of New-York; Hiscock, of Onondaga; Pitts, of Orleans; Cochrane, of Albany, and Anderson, of New-York, as the Committee on the part of the House. Senators Andrews, Pierson and Sessions have been appointed on the part of the Senate, and as I write, the two Committees are in session with small chance of breaking the dead-lock on this important measure. On the House Committee, Jenkins and Pitts are obstinately in favor of the House amendments, and will not be likely to consent to anything less than an indorsement thereof by the Senate. Messrs. Cochran and Hiscock, though in favor of the House Bill, are consistent and fair-minded gentleman, who would doubtless consent to any honorable compromise before they would see the bill lost. Indeed, I believe either would vote for the Senate bill if the alternative of that or nothing was presented to them. Mr. Anderson is opposed to any bill on the subject. Of the Senate Committee, Messrs. Andrews and Pierson are not disposed to back down, and Mr. Session favors the House bill.

The Senate Committee was appointed on motion of Mr. Folger, thus taking the appointment out of the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor. The minority resisted strongly, but it was carried after a long debate. The Lieutenant-Governor is highly indignant thereat, and openly declares he will never appoint another committee in the Senate.

A very spirited local fight is in progress in the House over the bill providing for the erection of the new County of Highland, which is proposed to be made of the towns of Newburgh, New-Windsor, Cornwall, Montgomery and Cranford, of Orange County, and Shawangunk, Plattekill, Gardiner and Marlborough, of Ulster County. J. G. Graham is the principal advocate of the bill in the Assembly, and its leading opponent is Mr. Millspaugh. Among the outsiders who are urging the measure J. C. Adams, Esq., of Newburgh, is prominent, and G. W. Green, Esq., opposed. Beside these, a lobby large enough to completely fill the Court of Appeals Chamber was present yesterday afternoon when an argument took place before the Committee on the Erection and Division of Towns and Counties. E. A. Brewster and Jesse Shaffer, Esqs., spoke at length for the new county, and G. W. Green against it. The arguments are not yet finished, and still another hearing will be had. The fight has become exceedingly animated, and great pressure is being brought to bear in favor of a measure that is not altogether a stranger here, it having been up in two or three previous Legislatures. The principal argument made in favor of the new county is the convenience of the people in reaching their county seat. The Newburghers, who number seventeen thousand, object to going to Goshen, the present county seat of Orange County, which has but twenty-five hundred population, by a route which they allege is exceedingly tedious and annoying. On the other hand, strong objections are being made to dismembering the old counties and erecting another small one. Petitions and remonstrances on both sides have reached enormous numbers, and still they come. Altogether, it promises to be the most exciting local contest witnessed here for many years.

The Commissioners of Quarantine this morning sent in an estimate of the expense of constructing wharves and buildings for the use of quarantine on the West Bank Shoals. Mr. W. C. Anderson makes a separate statement to the effect that he does not coincide with the other Commissioners in regard to building the Quarantine Hospital on the West bank, but thinks a floating hospital presents the best mode of disposing of infectious diseases subject to quarantine. The expense is estimated as follows: For wharf and warehouse, $427,163; for wharf and hotel building, $485,580; for wharf and hospital, $421,040.

The dead-lock between the two Houses has postponed action by the Senate on the House resolution to adjourn from to-day till the 25th inst., for the usual mid-session holiday. If the Health Bill can be disposed of at an evening session to-day, which is improbable, the adjournment will take place—otherwise it is probable there will be no recess. PERSIMMON.

Postscript.—As I close this letter, it is whispered that there is some prospect of an agreement by the Conference Committee. I am assured that the Senate will insist on retaining the Police Commissioners, and if there is any agreement, it is in the manner of appointing the Sanitary Commissioners. P.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Albany, Friday, Feb. 16.

BILLS REPORTED FAVORABLY.

Incorporating the Manor House Hotel Company of Westchester County; extending the charter of the New-York Female Assistance Society.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. E. Cornell—For the regulation and discipline of the State Inebriate Asylum. To incorporate the American Land Company and Agency.

By Mr. Low—To amend the charter of the New-York Pier and Warehouse Company.

By Mr. Sutherland—For the relief of the Society for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children. It provides for an appropriation of $50,000 by the County of New-York.

By Mr. Murphy—Relative to Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments in New-York. It fixes the term of office of the Commissioners at five years from the date of their appointment.

By Mr. C. G. Cornell—To incorporate the Cinderilla Library Society of New-York.

To incorporate the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis of the State of New-York.

By Mr. Pierson—Authorizing the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad to issue $200,000 of preferred stock. Also a bill authorizing the clerks in the Surrogate's office of Kings County to administer oaths.

By Mr. Lent—To amend the charter of the Studio Building Association, relative to storage of property in their building.

By Mr. C. G. Cornell—To incorporate the Metallic Dock and Pier Warehouse Company.

By Mr. Sutherland—To authorize the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway to extend its track into the City of New-York, and through Third-avenue and other streets.

At noon the Senate proceeded to vote for a candidate for Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, in place of Wm. McMurray. Benjamin F. Manierre received 26 votes, and Wm. McMurray 2 votes.

BILLS PASSED.

To amend the Charter of Hudson.

A message was received from the Assembly, asking for a conference committee on the Health Bill.

Mr. Folger moved that the request be accorded, and that Messrs. Andrews, Pierson and Sessions be the Committee of the Senate. Messrs. Williams, Gibson and Barrett opposed the motion, and the former moved that a committee be appointed by the presiding officer.

Mr. Sessions favored the motion to amend. He said it was Parliamentary usage and propriety for the presiding officer to appoint a majority of a conference from the friends of a measure, even though he himself is opposed to it. He doubted not the presiding officer of the Senate would thus act, and therefore he would vote for the amendment.

Mr. O'Donnell said the true motive of opposition to the Assembly bill had not become apparent; it was neither more nor less than hostility to the Governor and some of the State officers, and the public should understand it.

Messrs. Andrews, Humphrey and Pierson supported the motion as a right belonging to the majority, each disclaiming any want of confidence in or respect for the Lieutenant-Governor, and denying the least feeling of hostility toward the Executive.

After debate Mr. Williams withdrew his motion and asked for a division of Mr. Folger's motion, which was granted, and the motion put and carried for a Conference Committee. The question was then taken on that part naming Messrs. Andrews, Pierson and Sessions as the Senate Committee, and it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Andrews, Campbell, Collins, Crowley, Folger, Humphrey, Lent, F. Murphy, Pierson, Stanford, Sutherland, Wilbur, and Walcott—13.

Nays—Messrs. Barrett, Bennett, Gibson, Godard, Hoyt, Kline, La Bau, Low, O'Donnell, Sessions, and Williams—11.

The Senate took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

BILLS ORDERED TO THIRD READING.

To facilitate the construction of the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad.

For a free bridge across the Mohawk at St. Johnsville.

Authorizing the City of Syracuse to borrow money for the purchase of steam fire-engine.

To repeal the act of 1865 relative to public printing in Buffalo.

To amend the charter of the East New-York and Jamaica Railroad Company.

Authorizing the Comptroller of the City of New-York to issue $50,000, water stock of 1849.

Authorizing the Morris Canal and Coal Company to hold real estate in this State, provided it does not enter into any combination to regulate the price at which coal shall be sold to the inhabitants of this State.

Incorporating the Fonda and Ogdensburgh Railroad Company.

Amending the charter of the Atlantic Savings Bank of New-York.

Increasing the powers and duties of the Courts of Special Sessions, except in New-York and Albany.

Relative to the appropriation made last year to the Buffalo Foundling Hospital.

Mr. Andrews, of the Senate Conference Committee on the Health Bill, made an informal report to the effect that the Joint Committee had met and considered many matters of detail, and agreed upon an adjustment of several of the lesser points of disagreement. As to the fundamental point of difference a minority of the Senate Committee proposed that the Sanitary Commission shall consist of four physicians to be appointed by the Governor, together with the Police Commissioners. On the other hand the Assembly Committee proposed that the Commission shall consist of three physicians and two laymen, to be appointed by the Governor and the Health Officer of the port of New-York and the Mayors of New-York and Brooklyn, or either of them. Failing to agree, the Committee adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Sessions stated that he dissented from the proposition of the Senate Committee and agreed with that of the Assembly.

The Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

Albany, Friday, Feb. 16.

The Metropolitan Health Bill was announced from the Senate, with message that they had refused to concur with the amendments of the Assembly.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the House insist upon their amendments, and that a committee of conference be appointed on the part of the Assembly, and request the like committee on the part of the Senate. Agreed to.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as such a committee: Messrs. Jenkins, Cochrane, Hiscock, Betts and Anderson.

REPORTS.

By Mr. B. W. Huntington—To incorporate the North River Savings Bank.

By S. D. Huntington—To regulate the sale of leaf tobacco.

By Mr. Younglove—To prevent coal combinations.

By Mr. T. J. Stewart—To amend the charter of the East India Telegraph Company.

By Mr. Tucker—To limit liens of tax as assessments and water rents, and commencement of actions by purchase at sale for nonpayment thereof.

By Mr. Wilbur—To incorporate the New-York Mutual Gas Light Company.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Millspaugh—To incorporate the Orange and Dutchess Pure Milk and Condensing Company.

By Mr. A. A. Lewis—Restricting the rate of fares on the Erie Railroad to 2½ cents per mile.

By Mr. Wilber—To build an armory in Poughkeepsie; also, to incorporate the Poughkeepsie and Eastern Railroad.

By Mr. Goodrich—For the better regulation of gas companies; also, for the relief of the Brooklyn, Flatbush and Coney Island Railroad.

By Mr. Buckman—For a railroad in Greenpoint-avenue and other streets in Brooklyn.

By Mr. Oakey—To incorporate the National Temperance Society and Publication-house; also for relief to the Brooklyn City and Newtown Railroad Company.

By Mr. Brandreth—To amend the charter of the Security Life Insurance Company.

By Mr. T. E. Stewart—For widening Fifth-avenue, between the southerly side of Fifty-eighth-street and the northerly side of Fifty-ninth-street, to thirty feet. Also to incorporate the River Side Railroad Company.

By Mr. Jenkins—To incorporate the Ladies Christian Union. Also to define the powers and duties of the Central Park Commissioners.

By Mr. Lyons—To authorize the New-York Common Council to open Lewis-street, and grade and pave the same.

By Mr. Littlejohn—To increase the trade of the canals by providing more ample accommodations for the use of canal boats and barges in the port of New-York.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Curtis—Expressing sympathy with the cause of Ireland, and recommending Representatives in Congress to advocate such measures as will pledge the military, political and naval power of the Federal Government to the defence of the oppressed Irish people; which was referred. Also that Representatives in Congress favor the passage of a bill for taxing Federal bonds; which was referred.

By Mr. Jenkins—Requesting members of Congress to aid, by all wise and proper measures, the speedy construction of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal. Adopted.

By Mr. Stevenson—That the interest on the State debt as it existed on the 30th of September last, including the county debt, be paid in gold or its equivalent. Referred.

ELECTION OF A POLICE COMMISSIONER.

At 12 o'clock the House proceeded to elect a Metropolitan Commissioner of Police.

The clerk called the roll of members, when Benj. F. Manierre was named by 79, and Wm. McMurray by 34.

A joint convention of the Senate and Assembly was held in the Assembly Chamber, and Benjamin F. Mannierre was declared duly elected.

BILLS PASSED.

Requiring trains on railroads to come to a full stop before crossing drawbridges, under the penalty of $500.

To incorporate the New-York City Mission and Tract Society.

To incorporate the New-York Marine Association.

BILLS ORDERED TO THIRD READING.

For the relief of the Fifty-sixth Regiment National Guard.

The incorporate the German Savings Bank of Brooklyn.

The incorporate the Excelsior Trust Company of Brooklyn.

To provide for filing and exhibiting by magistrates of affidavits or complaint taken by them on the issuing of criminal warrants; to provide for submitting to the people the question: Shall there be a Convention to revise the Constitution?

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Jenkins, from the Conference Committee on the Health Bill, stated that the Committee had met, and for several hours discussed the merits of the two bills. At 9 o'clock the Senate Committee made a proposition to strike out the names of the four physicians named in the bill, leaving the Police Commissioner in the bill and giving the Governor the appointment of four other physicians. This was rejected by the House Committee. The House Committee then made the following proposition: To make the Commission in said bill by appointment of five Commissioners, as proposed in the Assembly bill, so called, and by adding the Mayors of New-York and Brooklyn and the Health Officer of the Port of New-York, or any or either of them. This proposition was signed by all the House Committee except Mr. Anderson, and was rejected by the Senate Committee. The Committee then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. Littlejohn raised the point of order that the Committee having made a report are discharged, unless their appointment is renewed by the House.

The Speaker, J. L. Parker in the chair, said the point was not well taken.

Adjourned.

OUR HAVANA CORRESPONDENCE.

Unfavorable Condition of Mexico—The Surrender of Papantla—Excitement over the Capture of Bagdad—Recent Events in Lower California—Affairs at Havana—Chilian Privateers.

HAVANA, Saturday, Feb. 10, 1866.

The English mail steamer *Eider* arrived here a few days ago from Vera Cruz, but the news brought by her is not of any particular importance. It is, however, acknowledged by the adherents of the Imperial Government that matters are becoming worse and worse for their side at Mazatlan. The last news received from that place at Mexico City was dated the 6th ult., at which time the state of things at Mazatlan was becoming more critical.

The republican Gen. CORONA has been complete master of all outside of Mazatlan for the last six weeks, and on the 20th of December last those inhabitants of Santiago, an inland town not very distant from Mazatlan, who still adhered to the Imperial *régime*, had been obliged to leave their homes. On the 5th of last month the French transport *Rhin* arrived at Mazatlan from Acapulco, having on board 150 horses, which were embarked at San Blas, belonging to RIVAS' brigade, which still remained at Mazatlan.

The number of imperial troops at Mazatlan was 1,100, including the French contingent, RIVAS' brigade and the country force from Novia. CORONA was master of the places outside the town and of the whole district, from the port of Mazatlan as far as Santiago, and from Palos Prietos to Durango. Copper money was coined by him at Culiacan, and all merchandise intended for Mazatlan had to pay him duties. At Mazatlan it was supposed that the Imperial Government would soon open a regular campaign against CORONA. A Mexican leader named GUZMAN, who had recently given in his adherence to the Empire, was fighting on the Republican side under CORONA.

The Republicans have evacuated Nasas, in the State of Durango, which they lately took, dividing into two parties, one of which had an engagement with a French force, the result being that seven of the Republicans were killed and the remainder put to flight, leaving with the victors several horses, two carriages and the arms and ammunition that they took from MAVUS.

An official dispatch has also been received of the occupation of Papantla by the Imperial troops, the terms of surrender being that Papantla should recognize the Empire, that the enemy should deliver up all their arms and instruments of war, their commanders being granted passports to leave the country. Similar successes are likewise stated to have occurred in the adjoining district, and with the same conditions as at Papantla, so that the Imperialists boast that the whole district of the Sierra del Norte and the adjoining maritime coast has been brought under the Imperial Government.

The late events at Bagdad have caused great sensation at the capital. The Mexican papers talk of nothing else. It is hoped by the Government Agent that the explanations made by the United States Government will prevent any future conflicts between the two nations.

An exclusive privilege has been granted to Messrs. DOUSSDEBES, SIEGLER and ZANGRONES, for seventy-five years, for a railroad from Puebla to the Pacific, passing through Atlixco, Matamoros Izacar and the Valley of Atoyac, making use when convenient of the navigation of the Mexcala. The branch from Puebla to Matamoras Izacar, worked by horses, is to be opened for public use on the 1st of January, 1869.

The attempt made on the 7th of October last to stop the train on the Vera Cruz Railroad at Paso del Macho, was repeated on the 19th of last month. One or two rails were removed at a place near Sordo, but the engineer having received timely notice, backed the train. A detachment of the Egyptian Zouaves were sent from Paso del Macho to search the country round about, but returned without having come across any of the enemy.

The Imperial Commander at Chihuahua has published an order prohibiting persons of any class whatever from carrying arms without permission. All persons having arms in their houses were, therefore, to present themselves within two days at the office of the Prefect of Police, to give an account of them, when licenses would be given to hold them. Those not complying with the above regulations would be punished according to military law.

The Imperialists talk of successes at various points, but they are evidently of no particular account. Gen. MENDEZ was said to be in pursuit of the Republican Commander REGULES.

The forces under Gen. MENDEZ are estimated at 2,000 men. REGULES, who was at Zitacuaro, did not wait for the Imperialists, who had moved from Maravutio toward the above named place to give him battle, but retreated in the direction of Huetamo. His forces has been increased by the addition of those under the command of RONDA.

At last accounts the Emperor and Empress were about to leave the Capital for Cuernavuca.

The following is the Imperial version of the late events in Lower California by which their officials were driven out of that department of the Empire. It appears, then, according to this account, that the Imperial Commissary, GAMBOA, had, some months back, at Mazatlan, held communications with the governing authorities of the State, when the Imperial *visitador*, another official of the Imperial Government, understanding that the Governor, GIBERT, and the Legislature appeared resolved to recognize the Empire, passed over to La Paz, thinking by his influence to smooth down the remaining obstacles. He did not, however, succeed in getting the new institutions proclaimed there, for the towns of San Antonio and San Jose declared themselves adverse, Don CLODOMIRO COTA and Don PEDRO M. NAVANETE setting out with a few armed men for La Paz, which was absolutely without any means of defence. The Imperial *visitador* left there by the *Zemalacauequi*, together with a Secretary and a Government employe named BELLOE, for Mazatlan. Two days after the Governor of Lower California; GIBERT, the Collector of the Port; the Government Secretary, and the Captain of the Port, left for the same place. At the first moment of the change some forced loans and exactions were made at La Paz, but Don ANTONIO PEDRIN, a native of San Jose, who was named political chief, appears to have put a stop to them, returning to the merchants a part of which had been taken and making some of the leaders withdraw from La Paz with their men. Don CLODOMIRO COTA disarmed a part of his followers at San Antonio because they insisted upon returning to La Paz with no very good intentions. The Imperialists expect that on the arrival of the Mexican troops from Tepic, a military expedition will leave Mazatlan to bring Lower California under the Imperialist regime, but as mentioned above the Imperialists at Mazatlan have already enough to do to hold their own without making an attempt to coerce Lower California.

Sensation seekers were put on the *qui vive* a few days ago by a report brought by not one, but several merchant vessels, that they were in danger of being attacked on their voyage to this port, when off St. Domingo, by a pirate vessel, which had hoisted the black flag as a signal of their profession. So much alarm was excited by it that some vessels-of-war were sent to cruise about in search of the pirate. It now appears that the pirate vessel must have been a ship laden with cattle, which either had hoisted a black flag as a signal of distress, or the merchant vessels alluded to had mistaken the cattle on board for something of the same sort. The day before yesterday two other vessels-of-war went out of port for a cruise to the northward, it being reported that a Chilian privateer had been seen; but it appears that the two steamers of war which went out, the *Carmen* and the *Isabel la Catolica*, are bound for New-York, to go on the dock to be examined; it was, therefore, a *canard*. Otherwise the news from Spain of the rising under Gen. PRIM appeared to excite no extraordinary attention.

Next week, beginning with to-morrow, (Sunday,) will be carnival week, when it is to be hoped the outrages that were committed last year will not again take place. The Governor of the city has published in the official gazette the usual police regulations about wearing masks, this being only permitted to those in the public streets who are in vehicles, and not to persons on foot. It is expected that the carnival will be more than usually gay this year, from the efforts that are being made to have what are called *comparsas*, that is a number of masked persons on foot, as well as in carriages, who perform some of the traditional amusements of old Spain at this season of the year; for such a purpose permission has to be obtained of the city Governor, which no doubt will be granted.

The *Alcalde Mayor* of Manzanillo was assassinated the other day in a street of that town, while out walking with his wife, who was also wounded. The murderer has not as yet been taken. "LARA."

Defeat of the Liberals near Tampico with a Loss of 850 Men.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, Feb. 15.

The Brownsville *Courier*, of the 7th inst., reports that Gen. MEDESE, with 2,000 men, had taken possession of the roads leading from Tampico. The French garrison, one hundred strong, reinforced by a few hundred men, was ordered to attack the Liberals. The latter formed an ambuscade, and cut off and massacred sixty of the French advance-guard! The remainder of the French troops, five hundred strong, renewed the attack, using their bayonets vigorously, and forced the Liberals to retreat, closely pursued for several hours. MEDESO and almost all his staff officers are reported to have been killed. The Liberal loss is reported at 850, and the French loss at 100.

MAINE.

Legislative Proceedings—Resolutions Indorsing the Policy of President Johnson.

AUGUSTA, Me., Friday, Feb. 16.

An amendment has been offered by Mr. BRADBURY, of Hollis, Democrat, in the House, to Gen. SHEPLEY's Union National resolves, indorsing the patriotic course and wise statesmanship that President JOHNSON is now evincing, and which entitles him to the support of the American people, and pledging to him the full coöperation of the people of the State of Maine in sustaining his policy, and tendering to him the sympathy and approval of his views of public policy, as expressed in his several replies to the recent addresses of the Virginia delegation, and of the colored delegation.

Mr. STEARNS, Union, offered the following resolutions as a substitute to Mr. BRADBURY's amendment, which substitute was accepted by Gen. SHEPLEY.

Resolved, That this Legislature express its entire confidence in the integrity, ability and patriotism of President ANDREW JOHNSON, who dared secession in the Senate and defied rebellion in Tennessee; who sprang from the people and is identified with their interests; and the loyal citizens of Maine will give him their hearty support in his labors for a complete and permanent restoration of the Union on the basis of liberty and impartial justice.

Resolved, That in the Union majority of Congress this Legislature recognizes a noble array of tried defenders of the principles of constitutional liberty, and reposes with confidence in their wisdom and patriotism for settlement of the question appropriately pertaining to the Legislative Department of the Government.

Both Mr. BRADBURY's amendment and Mr. STERNS' substitute were laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

WISCONSIN.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Resolutions upon National Politics.

MADISON, Wis., Friday, Feb. 16.

In the Legislature to-day the Committee on Federal Relations reported a series of resolutions declaring that the safety of the Government depends upon adherence to the cardinal principle that all men are created free and equal. While rejoicing over the restoration of the Union, we earnestly protest against any policy of reconstruction which disregards these vital principles and admits the enemies of the Government to participate in its administration. The course pursued by the Southern States since the close of the war toward Northern men, the prosecution of colored men, the election of former active rebel leaders to official position, are evidence that it is unsafe to trust them with the destinies of the nation. The welfare of the loyal people of these States urges upon Congress the duty of establishing provisional governments until the Southern people demonstrate a fitness to resume administration. The state of the Government demands adequate punishment of treason in bringing to trial and punishment the rebel leaders.

The resolutions commend President JOHNSON's course at the outset of his administration as an evidence of his devotion to the cardinal principles of our Government; pledging him support so far as he executes faithfully the trust committed to him. These resolutions are considered the unanimous voice of the majority of the members of the Legislature and of the people of this State, and will probably pass at an early day.

TENNESSEE.

A Forger Punished—Railroad Employe Killed.

NASHVILLE, Friday, Feb. 16.

OSCAR DERBY, charged with altering postal currency from "five" to "fifty" cents, who was put under $2,000 bonds to answer the charge, absconded this morning, and his bail has been declared forfeited.

An employe of the Louisville Railroad, named GEO. WATERS, was accidentally killed to-day in Edgefield, by falling from the train while in motion. He was endeavoring to jump from one car to another.

The river is seven feet deep on the shoals. The weather has moderated considerably.

GEORGIA.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Friday, Feb. 16.

The House has passed a bill submitting the question of establishing a Penitentiary to a vote of the people.

Burning of a Cotton Warehouse—A Fireman Fatally Injured.

SAVANNAH, Friday, Feb. 16.

The cotton-store and warehouse on Battle-row occupied by J. T. ROWLAND, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The storehouse contained 300 bales of cotton, which was mostly saved, owned by TYSON & GOUSLIN. Loss covered by insurance. One negro fireman was fatally injured by a falling bale of cotton.

FROM MOBILE.

A Counter Suit against a Court-Martial.

MOBILE, Friday, Feb. 16.

The *Advertiser* says it is informed that T. C. A. DEXTER, yesterday, instituted a suit in the United States Court against CHARLES R. WOODS and J. M. TOMENY, and all the members of the Court-Martial engaged in the investigation of the charges against DEXTER, laying his damages at $500,000 for false imprisonment. The defendants are cited to appear at the next term of the Court on the second Monday in April.

Meeting of the Southern Associated Press.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Thursday, Feb. 15.

The Southern Associated Press met to-day, Mr. CLARK, the old President, presiding, and Mr. WILLIAMS acting as Secretary. The constitution of the Association was referred to a Committee for revision. The meeting then adjourned until 5 P. M., when they will effect a permanent organization.

Obsequies of Bishop Fitzpatrick.

BOSTON, Friday, Feb. 16.

The funeral of Bishop FITZPATRICK took place this forenoon, and was of the most solemn and imposing character. The exercises took place in the Cathedral Chapel of the Holy Cross, on Washington-street, where the body of the deceased Bishop, in full canonicals, lay open to view in the central aisle.

The crowd was immense, filling the church and streets adjacent.

Among the clergy present were Right Rev. JOHN J. WILLIAMS, late Coadjutor Bishop of Boston; Rev. Archbishop McCloskey, of New-York; Right Rev. Bishop Timon, of Buffalo; Right Rev. Bishop De Groesbriand, of Burlington; Right Rev. Bishop Baylor, Right Rev. Bishop McFarland, and Most Rev. Martin John Spaulding, Archbishop of Baltimore. Gov. Bullock and numerous State and city officials were also present.

A great procession followed the remains to St. Augustin's Cemetery, in South Boston, including numerous charitable and other Societies.

A State Soldiers' Association—Resolution in Favor of an Equalization of Bounties.

INDIANAPOLIS, Thursday, Feb. 15.

A convention of the soldiers of Indiana was held here, to-day, and permanently organized the Indiana State Soldiers' Association, with Gen. NATHAN KIMBALL as President.

Resolutions favoring equalization of bounties and the establishment of a Soldiers and Seamen's Home in Indiana, were adopted.

Weather very cold. Thermometer 10 degrees below zero.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Feb. 16.

The United States flag-ship *Lancaster* arrived here this morning from Honolulu.

The steamer *Ajax* reached Honolulu from this port on the 27th ult., having had an exceedingly stormy passage.

The California Senate has rejected the bill to repeal the specific contract law by a vote of 18 to 10.

Mining stocks are buoyant. Ophir, $445; Savage, $1,030; Chollar Potosi, $310; Imperial, $115 50; Yellow Jacket, $445; Crown Point, $905; Hale & Norcross, $985.

Legal tenders, 73¼.

Attempted Robbery at Reading.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Feb. 16.

The safe of the County Treasurer of Berks County, in Reading, was blown open last night with gunpowder. It contained $10,000. The burglars were disturbed before they secured the money, and fled, leaving all their tools and implements behind.

Death of a Distinguished Clergyman.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Friday, Feb. 16.

Rev. ELISHA LORD CLEAVELAND, D. D., for thirty-three years Pastor of the Third Congregational Church in this city, died this morning at 3 o'clock.

A Name for the Country.

From Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, this week.

The readers of the *Spirit* will bear in mind that our columns have repeatedly, within the last two years, urged upon Congress the adoption of a name for this country, which should be *sui generis*, like the names of France, Austria, Russia, England, and not a copy of the names of several other countries, with but a slight modification of their titles. The name which we thus constantly suggested and pressed upon the attention of the public, as most worthy of our grandeur, and most significant of the progressive destiny of the Republic, was the title of America. By degrees we found the idea to be spreading most rapidly throughout the West; and now at last, we find it duly lodged upon the official deliberations of the Government, by the following joint resolution for an amendment of the Constitution, which was presented in the House of Representatives on the 5th inst. by Hon. GEO. W. ANDERSON, of Missouri:

JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FIRST ARTICLE OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Whereas, It has been proposed that the Constitution of the United States shall be in several respects amended, so as to comport with the new interests and condition of the country; and whereas, if said Constitution is to be reopened for further amendment in any respect, it is desirable that the opportunity should be improved by giving the country a name worthy of its destiny; and whereas, there are several governments which are known under the name of "United States"; and whereas, the term "United States" is not sufficiently comprehensive and significant to indicate the real unity and destiny of the American people; and whereas, the present Constitution is devoid of any article declaring a national title, after the form of the first article of the old "articles of confederation," now abolished; and whereas, therefore, said Constitution fails to proclaim a title for the nation, except through such usage of the term "United States of America" from said articles of confederation, as was necessary for facility of indication; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the title which above all others is constantly conceded to this country throughout the world, and which is its proper title, as the paramount Power of this hemisphere, to wit: the title of America, shall hereafter supersede the term of "the United States of America" through the adoption of the following words at the end of the first article of said Constitution: "And do also ordain that the United States of America shall hereafter be known and styled America."

The reading of this programme and resolution elicited a marked attention from the House, and, after being twice read, it was referred to the Judiciary Committee, with many signs of approbation. We have but little doubt it will ultimately pass. Though it takes the mind somewhat by surprise at first, it commends itself to the appreciations the more it is reflected on. It is a title in consonance with the logic of our recent struggle, and its adoption will be regarded by Europe, as a significant retaliation for the perfidious attempt on the part of France and England, to reduce us to the rank of a second-rate Power on this continent. It is a title, too, which, while it will infuse a feeling of pride in every American who may be traveling abroad, will cause the cheeks of Kings to pale, as they suddenly comprehend its unmistakably ambitious meaning. It will, in short, be "Rome!" and, doubtless, the children are already born, who, if they do not live to see the new title flowing to the boundaries of the Antarctic, may behold it securely enfolding the entire continent.

But one of the greatest services which this proper naming of the country will perform will be a fusion of its general prestige, that will render a revolt, based upon any lesser title, a hopeless failure. In that point of view, as well as in its organization of the national pride, it is a most important proposition. Mr. ANDERSON truly says that the term "United States" is not sufficiently comprehensive and significant to indicate the real *unity* and *destiny* of the American people; and he ingeniously shows its deficiency, by referring to the fact that the proposed name of America is constantly conceded to us throughout the world, whenever reference is made to this country or its citizens. A striking evidence of this is found even in the recent official correspondence between Lord CLARENDON and Mr. ADAMS, in which this country is frequently alluded to by Lord CLARENDON under the title of America, while its citizens are at the same timely freely spoken of as the American people. If possible, a still more striking illustration can be found in the case of France, in the late formal allusion to the citizens of the United States as "the American people," by the Emperor NAPOLEON, from the throne.

There is, consequently, nothing poetical, unpractical, or visionary in the proposal of Mr. ANDERSON, of Missouri; but on the contrary, it is a very sensible seizure of the opportunity afforded by the proposed reopening of the Constitution, to get in an amendment of true importance, and one which will redound to the glory and true progress of the nation. With the "one term" amendment for the Presidential office, and this amendment conferring upon our Government a name, we shall be able to recommence our march to greatness, with a step which will resound throughout the earth, and which must, at least, insure the liberties and independence of the hemisphere. We shall look forward with great interest, therefore, to the time when Mr. ANDERSON's resolution is called up for debate.

THE HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

Cholera Quarantine—Interesting Communication on the Subject.

A meeting of the Commissioners of Health was held yesterday at noon. Present—His Honor the Mayor, Messrs. BRICE and GREEN, and Drs. SAYRE and MORRIS.

His Honor the Mayor presented a letter from Dr. A. L. BURDETT, Deputy Health Officer, informing him that the Austrian brig *Memento* with a cargo of dried fruit and washed rags had arrived from Trieste, that she had been thoroughly fumigated and would be released from Quarantine with the approval of the Health Commissioners.

Dr. SAYRE, Resident Physician, offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That if in the opinion of the Health Officer, the fumigation of the Austrian brig *Memento* has been thorough, the Mayor and Commissioners of Health consent to her discharge from Quarantine.

Dr. MORRIS, the Commissioner of Health reported a case of ship fever at No. 297 Mott-street, and offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the City Inspector be directed to remove immediately, ABBY HINCHER, now lying sick with ship fever at No. 297 Mott-street, to the proper hospital, and have the rooms now occupied by her properly cleansed and fumigated, and that the Comptroller be requested to pay the expense of such removal and cleansing upon the bill for the same being audited by this Board.

Dr. MORRIS reported that he had been informed by several builders that the excavation for connecting drains from houses with the street sewer could be better done now than after the ground had thawed, he therefore moved:

That the Clerk be directed to call the attention of the City Inspector to this information and to direct him, if this information be correct, to have the connections in Seventy-third-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, provided for in the resolution of Jan. 30, 1866, made forthwith. Which was agreed to.

Dr. SAYRE presented a plan for Quarantine, prepared by Dr. MARSDEN, of Quebec, which he stated to be more perfect than any other with which he was acquainted, and recommended that this Board request the General Government to adopt said plan of Dr. MARSDEN, with some slight improvements, and make its enforcement compulsory at every port of entry on the entire coast.

Dr. SAYRE also read a most interesting letter from Dr. JAMES KNOX, giving a description of the importation of cholera into the Island of St. Thomas, and of its gradual spread over that Island, from plantation to plantation, by individuals, in direct opposition to the action of the trade winds, proving that the disease is portable, and travels with the persons or things infected with the poison, and not by the wind, as has been supposed. The atmosphere is poisoned to only a very limited distance, and if the person affected with it, or the clothing or things poisoned by it, are not permitted to travel or be transported, the disease can be checked where found, and by the application of chlorine, carbolic acid, bromine and other disinfecting agents, entirely destroyed, thus depriving the disease of all its terrors and bringing it under the control of practical science.

The Board then adjourned.

Arrival of the Spanish War Steamer Isabella la Catolica.

The Spanish war steamer, *Dona Isabella la Catolica*, arrived at this port yesterday from Havana. The *Isabella la Catolica* is commanded by Capt. JOACHIM POSADIL, and is a paddle-wheel steamer of 500-horse power, carrying 16 guns, with a crew of about 160 men. She was built in 1850, and since her completion has been constantly employed, the greater part of her time in American waters. She was one of the twelve vessels which represented Spain in the Tripartite fleet sent to Mexico in 1862. The Spanish Navy at present consists of 126 vessels, carrying 1,274 guns. Of this number, 2 are ships of the line, 19 are screw frigates, 9 are corvettes, 18 are screw gunboats, and 26 are paddle-wheel steamers. The remaining 54 vessels are barks, schooners, brigantines, and steam and sailing transports. The really effective force of the Spanish Navy, in case of a war, is about 60 vessels and 800 guns. These 60 effective vessels are mostly new, having been built within the last ten or fifteen years, and among the number are 6 iron-clads. The Royal Navy of Spain is under the immediate direction of Don FRANCISCO ARMERO Y FERNANDEZ DE PENARANDA, who holds the rank of Captain-General, and who has for his assistants 9 Lieutenant-Generals. Spain also maintains a Naval Academy, which is under the direction of Don JOSE MARIA VAZYNEZ Y BUTLER, and 190 cadets are in attendance.

Relief for Indigent Cripples.

The New-York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and the Crippled held their quarterly meeting at Room No. 39 Bible House, on the 13th inst., when Dr. KNIGHT, resident Physician and Surgeon, presented the following report for the quarter ending Feb. 1: 320 patients received treatment, and for whom new surgical apparatus were required; 146 out-patients continued under treatment, all of which required more or less repairs to the bandages which they wear for treatment. Of in-door patients 26 little crippled children are under treatment, 6 having been discharged relieved during the quarter, and others received in their place, while many are waiting to be received—26 being all that can be accommodated in their present situation at No. 97 Second-avenue. A discussion then ensued as to the possibility of enlarging the premises occupied by the Society, and of obtaining means for that purpose, pending a period when they will be enabled to erect a hospital adequate to the wants of the City for the relief of cripples.

The following are the officers of the Society: President, JOHN C. GREEN; Vice-Presidents, James Lenox, John David Wolfe, Stewart Brown and A. R. Wetmore; Treasurer, Jonathan Sturges; Corresponding Secretary, R. M. Hartley; Recording Secretary, Joseph B. Collins.

Fires.

IN FIFTEENTH-STREET.

About 7 o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred in premises No. 243 West Fifteenth-street, occupied by LAWRENCE PORTER, as a grocery-store; loss $200. Insured. The upper floors were occupied by several colored families, but they suffered no material loss. The building was damaged about $200. The flames extended to No. 241, occupied by GOTTFRIED LOFELL as a butcher shop. Damage $200. Insured for $16,000 in the Manhattan Insurance Company.

IN HOUSTON-STREET.

About 5:30 A. M. yesterday a fire broke out in the basement of No. 333 East Houston-street, occupied by RAPHAEL GOLDSMITH as a bakery. Insured for $2,000. A number of families occupied the upper part of the premises, whose aggregate loss by the fire is about $1,000. Covered by insurance.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ZENO BURNHAM, THE MOCK AUCTIONEER IN SING SING.—Deputy Sheriff RYNDERS, who conveyed ZENO BURNHAM, the mock auctioneer, to Sing Sing, says that ZENO took his fate "very hard," and that he charged conspiracy against the parties who had secured his conviction. It is understood that Mr. CHARLES S. SPENCER, advised him to make restitution in the case when he was first arrested, but having been so eminently successful in his nefarious swindling transactions for a long series of years, he preferred to brave the law and the courts once more. He took the course he judged best for himself, retained three lawyers at considerable expense, and gained a conviction. His counsel were particularly severe in their observations upon the press for the efforts it had made to bring the business of ZENO into disrepute, but such appeals failed to convince the jury that if the press had said nothing ZENO would have been an honest man. Hereafter, people who attend auction sales of ginger-bread furniture in up-town houses may be greatly benefitted by refreshing their memories with the case of the lady who attended ZENO BURNHAM's furniture sale, and was defrauded by him of a $1,000 Government bond.

THE NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER.—BENJAMIN F. MANIERRE, Esq., who has just been elected a member of the Board of Police Commissioners for the term of six years from the 1st of March, is probably as thoroughly qualified for the duties of that office as any gentleman the Senate could have selected. He has always been an active and useful worker in the Union party. His loyalty is unquestionable, and he will undoubtedly be a valuable accession to the Police Board. He has been State Senator, and Provost-Marshal, closing his official relations with the people in each case honorably and fairly.

DEATH OF COL. JAS. B. MURRAY.—Col. JAS. B. MURRAY died at his residence in Washington-place on Wednesday evening, in the 77th year of his age. He was the last of those who welcomed Gen. JACKSON in Tammany Hall after the battle of New-Orleans; and he was not the least eloquent or enthusiastic of those who celebrated the semi-centennial of that great event among the sachems of Tammany in January last. Col. MURRAY was one of the oldest members of the Chamber of Commerce, and held during his life many offices of trust and responsibility.

FATAL FALL FROM A SCAFFOLD.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning a man named LEAN LORTIE, while engaged at work on the side of a vessel in WEBB's ship-yard, at the foot of Sixth-street, East River, slipped from the scaffold and fell to the pier, a distance of twenty-five feet, and was almost instantly killed. The Police removed the body of the deceased to his late residence, No. 393 Eighth-street. Coroner GOVER was notified to hold the inquest.

THE LECTURE OF GEN. HOWARD.—Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD, of the Freedmen's Bureau, the "HAVELOCK" and the "HOWARD" of the Union Army, as he has been termed, will lecture this evening at Cooper Institute, on "The Freedmen." His theme is one of much interest among thinking classes at a time like the present.

IN MEMORIAM.—The death of Mr. BENJALIN S. HART was announced yesterday at the Open Board of Stock Brokers, of which he was a member. Resolutions embodying the esteem and respect in which he was held by his fellow-members were drawn up, presented to the Board and adopted, a copy of the same being sent to the family of the deceased.

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.—The installation of Rev. J. P. NUTTING, as pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Seventeenth-street, will take place on Tuesday evening the 17th inst. The sermon will be preached by Rev. D. M. GRAHAM, D.D.

The verdict of public taste, like the political vote of the country, settles many delicate questions, and the immense demand for PHALON's "Night-Blooming Cereus" shows that verdict to be overwhelmingly in favor of the article, as the finest perfume on this continent.—*Greenport Times.*

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THOMSON—BOGERT.—On Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, by Rev. A. R. Thompson, D. D., SAMUEL E. THOMSON and MAGGIE S., daughter of A. W. Bogert, Esq., all of this city.

DIED.

BARKER.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the residence of her son, Dr. John Barker, Mrs. ELIZABETH BARKER, aged 71 years.

The remains will be taken to Wallingford, Conn., for interment.

CAMPBELL.—On Thursday, Feb. 15, after a short illness, THOMAS N. CAMPBELL, in the 56th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 82 West 14th-st., Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

EVERDELL.—On Thursday evening, Feb. 15, HARRIET, daughter of Wm. Everdell.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of the family, No. 172 East 20th-st.

GRIGGS.—On Thursday, Feb. 15, WALTER E., only son of Nelson and Emily J. Griggs.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Saturday at 1 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 170 West 20th-st.

JACKSON.—At Jericho, L. I., on Thursday, Feb. 15, WILLIAM JACKSON, aged 59 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Sunday at 11 A. M., from Friends' Meeting-house, Jericho, without further invitation.

KIRBY.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Feb. 15, Miss EMELINE, daughter of Alfred Kirby.

Her remains will be taken to West Troy for interment.

MILLS.—On Thursday morning, Feb. 15, CATHERINE, wife of John Mills.

Funeral services to be held at the Roseville Church on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

PETERS.—In Cincinnati, on Thursday, Feb. 15, MARY F., wife of Wm. M. Peters, and daughter of George De Mott, Esq., of West Hoboken, N. J.

Notice of the funeral will be published Monday.

SPENCER.—Of consumption, at Hartford, Conn., on Thursday, Feb. 15, Mr. CALVIN SPENCER, who was for many years one of the leading and prominent dry goods merchants of that city, and universally beloved by all that knew him.

WILLMOT.—On Friday, Feb. 16, TAMAR VARIAN, wife of Charles Willmot, aged 42 years, 3 months and 11 days.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

THE EDITOR OF THE MONTHLY REVIEW has invited the clergy to discuss the following questions in its columns: Whether Spiritualism is necessary to uphold Religion and Morality; whether the Bible Miracles are Facts entitled to our belief; whether the Scriptures sanction Slavery, thus causing our late Civil War, with its loss of 600,000 Lives; also Religious Persecution, Belief in Witchcraft and other Relics of Barbarism. The MONTHLY REVIEW seeks Truth in Religion and Politics, shows fair play, and requires courteous language. Office No. 81 Nassau-st., New-York.

THE FIFTH-AVENUE (FORMERLY Norfolk-st.) Baptist Church, corner of 46th-st. will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on SUNDAY, 18th inst. The Pastor, Rev. Dr. ARMITAGE, will preach an historical sermon at 10½ A. M. Afternoon services—a reunion and free conference, commencing at 3 o'clock. The Sunday-school will hold its twenty-fifth anniversary at 7½ P. M. Friends from a distance, desiring to spend the day with the church, will be provided a cold collation in the lecture room. A general invitation is extended to all who have been connected with this body, and to others interested in its prosperity.

EVANGELICAL SOCIETY OF GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.—There will be a meeting in behalf of the Evangelical Society of Geneva TO-MORROW (Sunday,) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in Broadway Tabernacle, corner 34th-st. and 6th-av. Addresses by Rev. G. DES ISLETS, Representative of said Society and recently a student in Merle d'Aubigne's Theological School, also by Drs. THOMPSON, VERMILYE, Rev. J. B. BEAUBIEN and others.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY—Madison-av., corner of 42d-st. Order of services for SUNDAY, 18th instant, 10½ A. M.: Bishop POTTER will hold an ordination; Bishop GREGG, of Texas, will preach the sermon; at 7½ P. M. Rev. Dr. TYNG, Rector of St. George's Church, will preach the first of a course of Lenten sermons upon the Pastoral Aid Society of this Church.

CHURCH OF THE REDEMPTION—EAST 14th-st., opposite the Academy of Music. A series of Sunday evening discourses will be delivered (D. V.) in this Church, by the following distinguished clergymen: Rev. Dr. CANFIELD, Rector of Christ Church, Brooklyn, Feb. 18; Rev. E. H. WASHBURN, D. D., Rector of Calvary Church, New-York, Feb. 25; Rev. F. C. EWER, Rector of Christ Church, March 4.

INSTALLATION.—REV. J. P. NUTTING WILL be installed as pastor of the First Freewill Baptist Church, in 17th-st., near 8th-av., on TUESDAY EVENING next, 20th inst. Services to commence at 7½ o'clock. Sermon by Rev. D. M. GRAHAM, D. D., of Portland, Me. Rev. JAMES COLDER, of Harrisburgh, Penn., and Rev. CHAS. S. PERKINS, of Providence, R. I., will take part in the services.

MEDICAL, RELIGIOUS AND INTELLECTUAL DISCUSSIONS, on SUNDAY, at Metropolitan Hall, No. 95 6th-av.—At 10½ A. M. the Intellectual Exchange Association; at 3 P. M., Religious and Spiritual discussion; at 7½ P. M., Dr. TRALL and his associates will show Hygeo-Therapy, which treats all diseases without drug medicines; is the true medical science.

THE NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION OF Sunday-school Teachers will hold a regular meeting in the Madison-av. Baptist Church, corner of 31st-st., on MONDAY EVENING, 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Devotional exercises will take the place of the usual discussion, much interest being manifested in some of the schools.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION ON SUNDAY, at No. 814 Broadway. A well-known teacher of orthodoxy will oppose Mr. CHANEY, an able defender of Spiritualism. Floor taken at 3 P. M. Subject: *Was Jesus Christ the Son of God, as Taught by Orthodoxy?* Mrs. COLES, the great trance medium, will speak on Spiritualism at 7½ P. M. Let all skeptics and bigots be present.

CHRISTIAN UNION—CONFERENCE SUNDAY, P. M., at 3½, in Dr. WELLS' Church, cor. South 3d and 5th sts., Brooklyn. Dr. PORTER will preside. Addresses by Rev. Mr. THRALL, BACON, TYNG, Jr., (expected,) BRACKETT, Dr. CHURCH and others. Executive Committee meet MONDAY, P. M., at 4 o'clock, at No. 3 Bible House. Friends invited.

JUBILEE YEAR OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—The fourth sermon of the series will be preached by Rev. Dr. CUMMINGS, President of the Wesleyan University, at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of 4th-av. and 22d-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, the 18th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*The Bible and Civil Government.*

REV. DR. CANFIELD, RECTOR OF Christ Church, Brooklyn, will preach (D. V.) in the Church of the Redemption, East 14th-st., opposite the Academy of Music, on SUNDAY EVENING, Feb. 18. Services at 7½ o'clock. Collection in aid of the Church. Seats free. Usual services in the MORNING, at 10½ o'clock.

THE FIVE POINTS MISSION—SITE OF the Old Brewery—The original Mission at the Points—Rev. J. N. SHAFFER, Superintendent.—Principal Sunday School at 2 o'clock P. M. Visitors will address the school. Spectators are always delighted to hear these children sing.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.—PREACHING SABBATH MORNING and EVENING, by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. CHEEVER, in the Church of the Puritans, on Union-square. Evening service at 7½ o'clock. Preaching continued during the evenings of the week in the Lecture Room, at 8 o'clock.

ALLEN-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—PREACHING in this church on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. Bishop THOMPSON, late from India; at 3 P. M., by Rev. ALEXANDER GRAHAM, late of Florida; and at 7 P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. J. A. ROCHE. Seats free.

CHRIST CHURCH, FIFTH-AV., CORNER of 35th-st.—A sermon will be preached in this church on SUNDAY EVENING, Feb. 18, by Rev. Dr. DUFFIE. A collection will be made for the charity fund of the Protestant Episcopal Brotherhood of New-York. Service at 7½ o'clock.

LECTURE FOR THE JEWS IN THE Court-room, corner 7th-av. and 22d-st., on SUNDAY, at 7½ P. M., by Rev. Mr. DUTTON. Free Episcopal services in Continental Hall, corner 34th-st. and 8th-av., at at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M. Seats free. WM. WARDLAW officiating.

NEW-YORK YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, No. 161 5th-av., corner 22d-st.—Rev. JOSEPH T. DURYEA will preach to gentlemen only at the rooms of the Association, on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Young men, not regular attendants at churches, invited.

SECOND ADVENT AND FUTURE LIFE FOR THE RIGHTEOUS ONLY.—Preaching (SUNDAY) by Elder W. S. CAMPBELL, at Dodworth Hall, No. 806 Broadway, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. All interested to hear on the above themes are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

CHRISTIANITY AND THE PERISHING CLASSES is the subject of Rev. E. G. BROOKS' sixth discourse on the relations of Christianity to Life, at the 20th-st. Universalist Church, west of 6th-av., SUNDAY AFTERNOON, Feb. 18, at 3 o'clock. Morning service at 10½.

BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF THE NEW CHURCH (Swedenborgian.)—Lecture SUNDAY EVENING, by Rev. J. C. AGER, at the Polytechnic Institute, Livingston-st., near Court. Subject—*The Spiritual Sense of the First Chapter of Genesis.* Service at 7½. Seats free. Morning service at 11 at the same place.

NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY'S MARINERS' CHURCH AND MISSIONS.—Preaching on SUNDAY, 18th inst., corner Catharine and Madison sts., at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P. M.; also, at corner of Dover and Water sts., at 3 P. M., and at No. 27 Greenwich-st., at 3 P. M. All seats free.

FORSYTH-ST. M. E. CHURCH, NEAR DIVISION—Centenary and Missionary services. Preaching at 10½ A. M., by the Pastor, Rev. G. A. HUBBELL. Missionary meeting at 3 P. M., addressed by Rev. Dr. WARDLE, of Greene-st., and others. Sermon at 7½ P. M., by Rev. G. HAULENBECK, Missionary.

REV. DR. PHILIP SCHAFF WILL (D.V.) deliver his Sabbath lecture in the Church corner of 10th and University-place, (Rev. ALFRED H. KELLOGG, Pastor,) on SUNDAY, 18th, at 3½ P. M. Prof. MARTIN, of the New-York University, will preach in the morning at 10½.

FREE CHURCH OF THE HOLY MARTYRS, Forsyth-st., near New Canal, Rev. JAMES MILLETT, Pastor.—On SUNDAY EVENING, Rev. J. TUTTLE SMITH, Pastor of the Chapel on 76th-st., will preach. Sabbath-school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

THE SPIRITUAL LYCEUM—CORNER OF 23d-st. and Broadway, will be open on SUNDAY, Feb. 18, at 7½ P. M. Discourse by HORACE DRESSER, LL.D. Subject—*The Resurrection of the Dead,* (1 Cor., chap. xv., verses 34-44.) Seats free.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLE.—A course of four sermons on Confirmation will be preached at this Church, 9th-av. and 28th-st., on Sunday evenings. Subject next SUNDAY—*Confirmation an Invoking of the Holy Spirit.* Service at 7½ P. M.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH—22D-ST., BETWEEN 6th and 7th avs.—Rev. J. B. PATTERSON, of Pittsburgh, will preach in the above Church on SUNDAY, 18th, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and 3½ P. M. Strangers are invited.

JOHN-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—REV. R. C. PUTNEY, Pastor, will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Class-meeting and Sabbath-school at 9 A. M. and at 2 P. M. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH, FIFTY-THIRD-st., near 7th-av., W. H. PENDLETON, Pastor. Morning subject—*The Parable of Shimer.* Evening—*The Only Sin in the Gospel Catalogue;* followed with baptism. Revival meetings daily at 4 and at 7½ P. M.

MADISON-AV. BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER 31st-st.—The next in the series of sermons on *The Church,* will be preached on SUNDAY EVENING, by Rev. JOHN W. SARLES, of Brooklyn. Subject—*Scriptural Qualifications for the Communion.*

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST 33d-st. Preaching SUNDAYS, Morning and Evening, on the 18th and 25th insts., by Rev. GEORGE LORRIMER, of Louisville, Ky. Also, Meetings every evening during the week.

REV. GEORGE W. BURNHAM WILL preach at Messiah Church, 7th-av., between 11th and 12th sts., on SUNDAY, at 3 o'clock and 7½ o'clock P. M. Morning service at 10½ o'clock. Lecture on TUESDAY EVENING. Seats free.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 28TH-ST., NEAR BROADWAY.—Services, Feb. 18, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Preaching by URBAN C. BREWER. Subject for the Morning—*Did Christ die for all?* For the Evening—*Will all be saved?*

REV. SAMUEL B. BELL, D. D., WILL preach (D. V.) in the 50th-st. Presbyterian Church, between Broadway and 8th-av., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subjects: Morning—*He hath done all Things Well.* Evening—*The Marys.*

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, No. 155 Worth-st.—The religious services of this institution will be held in their new chapel on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M. Singing by a choir of 300 children.

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MRS. BULLENE DISCOURSES THROUGH Inspiration at Hope Chapel, at 10½ and 7½ o'clock. Subjects—*Resurrection of the Body—Inspiration Ancient and Modern.* Seats free. Conference at 3 o'clock.

FIRST F. W. BAPTIST CHURCH—17TH-st., west of 8th-av. Rev. J. P. NUTTING will preach NEXT SABBATH, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting at 7½ P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M.

REV. S. A. COREY WILL PREACH IN the Murray Hill Baptist Church, corner Lexington-av. and 37th-st., on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P. M. Also preaching every evening next week.

BLEECKER-STREET UNIVERSALIST Church, corner of Downing-st., Rev. DAY K. LEE, Pastor. Services, on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

AT THE FIFTH WARD M. E. MISSION, No. 21 Worth-st., between Hudson and West Broadway. Preaching on SUNDAY at 3 P. M. Sunday-school at 9 A. M. and 1½ P. M.

E. PORTER BELDEN, ESQ., WILL deliver the sixth lecture of the course of the Newtown Young Men's Christian Association on MONDAY EVENING, 19th inst.

J. L. BISHOP IS TO PREACH ON SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, at the Sanctuary, No. 108 1st-st., on *The Second Coming of Christ, the Millenium, &c.*

THE SIXTH VIAL.—S. S. SNOW, S. M. C., will preach in Jones' Hall, No. 656 Broadway, on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M. Seats free. Subject—*The Three Unclean Spirits, like Frogs.* Rev. xvi. 12-14.

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Premiums received on marine risks, from 1st January, 1865, to 31st December, 1865	$6,933,146 80
Premiums on policies not marked off 1st January, 1865	3,019,324 73
Total amount of Marine Premiums	$9,952,471 53

No policies have been issued upon life risks nor upon fire risks disconnected with marine risks.

Premiums marked off from 1st January, 1865, to 31st December, 1865	$6,764,146 38
Losses paid during the same period	$3,659,178 45
Returns of premiums and expenses	$992,341 44

The company has the following assets, viz.:

United States and State of New-York Stock, City, Bank, and other stocks	$4,828,585 00
Loans secured by stocks, and otherwise	3,330,350 00
Real estate and bonds and mortgages	221,260 00
Dividends on stocks, interest on bonds and mortgages, and other loans, sundry notes, reinsurance and other claims due the company, estimated at	144,964 43
Premium notes and bills receivable	3,283,801 96
Cash in bank, coin	80,463 00
Cash in bank, United States Treasury Note Currency	310,551 78
Total amount of assets	$12,199,975 17

Six per cent. interest on the outstanding certificates of profits will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the 6th of February next.

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A dividend of 35 per cent. is declared on the net earned premiums of the company, for the year ending 31st December, 1865, for which certificates will be issued on and after Tuesday, the 3d of April next.

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Now, therefore, I, FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Mechanics' and Traders' National Bank of the City of New-York, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking, under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal [SEAL.] of office, this 28th day of December, 1865.
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CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI R. R. CO., CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21, 1866. The transfer books will be closed from Feb. 10 until Feb. 22.
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OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
NO. 8, WALL-ST.
Offers will be received until the 1st day of March proximo for $350,000 of the Consolidated Sinking Fund Convertible Mortgage Bonds of this company. These bonds are a portion of $2,000,000, issued for the purpose of providing additional rolling stock required to accommodate the growing business of the company, and for the equipment of the additional road now in course of construction to Omaha, on the Missouri; and the mortgage provides for a further issue of [illegible] more of said bonds ($2,500,000 in all) hereafter, for the same purpose, if such issue shall be found necessary.

The bonds bear date Jan. 1, 1865, carry seven per cent. interest, payable quarterly in New-York; have fifty years to run, and are secured by a Deed of Trust to Samuel J. Tilden, Esq., upon all the company's lines of road and equipment in the States of Illinois and Wisconsin, amounting to about 650 miles of road, more than 100 miles of which are subject to no other mortgage. This mortgage, together with all other liens, amount in the aggregate to only $20,000 per mile upon said roads.

Provision is also made in the mortgage for the absorption, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, of all prior liens into this class of bonds, in the expectation that eventually all the other bonds of the company will be exchanged for these, leaving this class of bonds the only mortgage lien upon the company's entire lines of road.

These bonds are convertible into the preferred stock of the company, at the option of the holder, any time prior to Jan. 1, 1870. For further particulars inquire at the company's office.
By order of the Board of Directors.
H. H. BOODY, Agent.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 14, 1866.

OFFICE OF THE CLYDE COAL AND MINING CO., No. 141 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 14, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Clyde Coal and Mining Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, in New-York, on the 22d day of February, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M.
THOMAS H. CANFIELD, Secretary.

WANTED.
Ross County (Ohio) Bonds.
Fayette and Boyle County (Ky.) Bonds.
Memphis City (Tenn.) Bonds.
Bellefontaine Railroad Bonds. By
WM. C. EGLESTON, No. 54 William-st.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual election of Trustees of the New-York Mutual Benefit Coal Company will be held at No. 49 Pine-st., Room No. 7, on the 27th day of February, 1866, at 2 o'clock of that day. By order of the Board.
JAMES S. LIBBY, President.

FOR SALE—A GREAT INDUCEMENT—10 PER CENT. PAYING CITY RAILROAD STOCK, AND 7 PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS AT A GREAT DISCOUNT. APPLY TO S. R. JACOBS, NO. 1 NEW-ST., CORNER OF WALL-ST.

NOTICE.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Lehigh and Susquehannah Coal Company will be holden at their office, No. 7 Nassau-st., New-York, on FRIDAY, Feb. 23, at 1 o'clock P. M.
JAMES A. TIMPSAN, Secretary.

LAND WARRANTS AND COLLEGE LAND SCRIP purchased and for sale by C. & G. WOODMAN, No. 60 Wall-st.

MINING PROPERTIES EXAMINED by Prof. HITCHCOCK, late of Amherst. No. 37 Park-row, New-York.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—William Donnelly and Hannah W. his wife, against Mary Tordoff, Henry Tordoff, and Amanda, his wife—In partition.—In pursuance of a judgment of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, made in the above-entitled action on the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, I, the undersigned referee, duly appointed in said judgment for such purpose, will expose to sale on the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, by JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer, at 12 o'clock at noon on that day:

"All that certain dwelling-house and lot or parcel of ground situated on the westerly side of Greene-st., between Broome and Spring sts., in the City of New-York, and now known as number 71 (seventy-one) Greene-st., and designated upon the map of the farm formerly of Nicholas Bayard, deceased, as lot number 233, bounded easterly in front by Greene-st., westerly in the rear by lot number 248 on the said map, northerly by lot number 234 on the same map, and southerly by lot number 232 on the same map, and containing in breadth, in front and also in rear, twenty-five feet, and in length on each side one hundred feet, be the several dimensions more or less."

"Also those two certain other lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, known and distinguished on a map of the property of Messrs. McKibben & Nichols, made by Alexander Martin, Surveyor, as number 668 (six hundred and sixty-eight,) and 670 (six hundred and seventy) in block number twenty-seven (27) and are bounded and contain as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Moore-st., distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of Leonard-st.; and running thence southerly and parallel with Leonard-st., seventy-three feet ten inches; thence southeasterly in a straight line along land now or late of George Shellard, one hundred and thirty-one feet one and a quarter inches to Varet-st., at a point distant thirty-six feet six inches from the easterly line of Division-av., running thence easterly along the northerly line of Varet-st. fourteen feet three inches; thence northerly at right angles from Varet-st. one hundred feet; thence westerly and parallel with Moore-st., twenty-five feet; thence northerly, and parallel with Leonard-st., one hundred feet to Moore-st., and thence westerly along said southerly side of Moore-st. twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less." Dated, New-York, Jan. 10, 1866.
THOMAS LAWRENCE, Referee, No. 188 Nassau-st., New-York.
LOCKWOOD & CROSBY, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, 133 Nassau-st., New-York. jan12 law7w

NEW-YORK COMMON PLEAS—HIRAM STUDLEY against NORMAN EWEN—Pursuant to an order of the Court entered in this action, I, the subscriber, receiver of the property and effects of "Studley's Express Company," will sell at public auction, on FRIDAY, the twenty-third day of February instant, at the stables, numbers twenty-five and twenty-seven East twenty-eighth-street, in the City of New-York, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, by James M. Miller, auctioneer, nineteen horses, ten wagons, two large transfer coaches, fourteen sets of harness, wagon tops and covers, &c., two iron safes, desks, clock, and stable and office furniture, which sale will be entirely for cash. The horses, &c., may be seen at the stables.
Dated, NEW-YORK, Feb. 15, 1866.
NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Receiver.

DIVIDENDS.

STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY.
TWENTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.
A dividend of Four per Cent., free of Government tax, has been declared, payable on and after the 20th of February, at No. 132 Bowery.
WM. F. LEGGETT, Secretary.
Feb. 8, 1866.

OFFICE OF CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 8 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1866.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY have this day declared a dividend for the month of January of ONE PER CENT. upon the capital stock of the company, payable on the 20th inst.

Transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 20th inst., both days inclusive. AUSTIN STEVENS, Secretary.

TWENTY-NINTH DIVIDEND.
WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 172 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1866.
A DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT.
is THIS DAY declared, payable on demand, in cash, to stockholders.
Also, an INTEREST DIVIDEND of SIX (6) PER CENT. on outstanding scrip, payable 15th March, in cash.
Also, a SCRIP DIVIDEND of TWENTY PER CENT. on the Earned Premiums of Policies entitled to participate in the profits for the year ending 31st January, 1866. The scrip will be ready for delivery on and after 15th March prox.
GEO. C. SATTERLEE, President.
HENRY WESTON, Vice-President.
WM. K. LOTHROP, Secretary.
WM. A. SCOTT, Assistant Secretary.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO., CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15, 1866.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE DIRECTORS OF the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company have this day declared a Dividend of Five per Cent. cash on the preferred and common stock of the Company, payable on the 15th day of March, 1866, at the office of Messrs. M. K. JESUP & CO., 44 Broadway, New-York City. Transfer books will close on the 20th inst., and open on the 1st of March.
W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

SIXTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.—THE UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per cent., free of government tax, payable on demand, and carried Three (3) per cent. to surplus account, out of the earnings of the last six months.
SURPLUS JAN. 1, 1866, $120,000.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 9, 1866. W. W. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

OFFICE GREENWICH INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1866.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent., free of government tax, and payable to the stockholders at their office, No. 128 Broadway, on and after the 12th inst. Transfer books closed until that date.
By order, JAMES HARRISON, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE ESSEXVALE COAL COMPANY, ROOM No. 44, TRINITY BUILDING, NEW-YORK, Feb. 14, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of six (6) per cent. on the capital stock, payable on demand at the office of the company.
G. LEE STOUT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE SECURITY INSURANCE CO., No. 119 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 12, 1866.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared the usual Semi-annual Interest Dividend of Three and One-half (3½) per Cent., free of government tax payable to stockholders on demand. By order.
RICHARD L. HAYDOCK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—ELEVEN PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 24 Cliff-st., New-York. The trustees of this company have declared a dividend of three (3) per cent. on the Capital Stock, payable on and after Monday, Feb. 19, 1866. The transfer books will be closed from Feb. 16 to Feb. 19. F. J. DOMINICK, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK
HAS REMOVED TO NO. 10 COOPER INSTITUTE, 3d-av., during the erection of their new Banking-house. Bank open from 10 to 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS from 5 to 7 P. M.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
W. J. BARNES, Sec. ISAAC T. SMITH, Pres't.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID.
Free from government tax.
THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner of Twenty-sixth-street and Third-avenue.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
Chartered 1851.
No. 257 Broadway, entrance on Park-place.
Open daily, from 10 to 3 o'clock.
FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President.
WADE B. WORRALL, Sec'y. PETER CUMMING, Act'.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
CANAL-ST., CORNER OF VARICK-ST.
Interest, SIX PER CENT., free of tax.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP.
TRADE SALESROOMS, No. 498 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.
The subscribers have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of LEAVITT, STREBEIGH & CO., for the continuance of the book trade sale and auction business hitherto conducted by JAMES E. COOLEY, at No. 498 Broadway.
GEO. A. LEAVITT,
ROBT. M. STREBEIGH,
WM. H. LEAVITT.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1866.

The undersigned, having relinquished the trade sale and auction business to Messrs. LEAVITT, STREBEIGH & CO., has much pleasure in commending them to the favorable consideration of Publishers and Booksellers throughout the United States, they having the requisite means and every facility for conducting the business with safety and satisfaction to the trade, and with success to themselves.
J. E. COOLEY.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1866.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT ROBERT B. MINTURN, JOHN W. MINTURN, ELIAS WADE, Jr., and JOHN N. AHMAN, all of whom reside in the City of New-York, and WILLIAM H. SWAN, who resides in the City of Brooklyn, and who have heretofore carried on, in the City of New-York, a business with foreign countries under the copartnership name or firm of GRINNELL, MINTURN & CO., intend, on and after the date hereof, to continue the said business under the same firm.
(Signed) ROBERT B. MINTURN,
(Signed) JOHN W. MINTURN,
(Signed) ELIAS WADE, Jr.,
(Signed) J. N. AHMAN,
(Signed) WILLIAM H. SWAN.
Dated NEW-YORK, Jan. 11, 1866.
[U. S. Stamp, 10 cents canceled.]

City and County of New-York, ss.: On this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, before me came ROBERT B. MINTURN, JOHN W. MINTURN, ELIAS WADE, Jr., JOHN N. AHMAN and WILLIAM H. SWAN, all to me personally known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and severally acknowledged the execution thereof.
[L. S.] ADAM P. PENTZ, Notary Public.
[U. S. Stamp, 5 cents, canceled.]
Filed with the Clerk of the County of New-York, January twenty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

ROBERT C. FERGUSON, GENERAL partner of ALSOP & CO., Lima, Peru, and Valparaiso, Chili, will represent said firm in the United States and Europe, using his own name in the business transactions of the house, for which it will be responsible.

JOHN WHEELWRIGHT and GEORGE F. HOPPIN will be the acting general partners at Valparaiso, and JOSEPH HOBSON at Lima.
VALPARAISO, Jan. 1, 1866. ALSOP & CO.

The business of ALSOP & CO., San Francisco, will be conducted by WM. F. BABCOCK and TIBURCIO PARROTT, general partners.

ROBERT C. FERGUSON, of No. 42 South-st., New-York, will act as agent for said firm.

R. C. FERGUSON is prepared to make advances on consignments of approved merchandise to Alsop & Co., Valparaiso and Lima, and to Alsop & Co., San Francisco. No. 42 South-st.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP—NOTICE IS hereby given that a limited partnership has this day been formed between the undersigned, pursuant to the statutes of the State of New-York relative to limited partnerships, under the name and firm of BENEDICT & TORREY.

The general nature of the business to be transacted is the manufacture and sale of gutta percha and India rubber goods; also, for the transaction of a general commission business.

The said partnership is to commence on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and it will terminate on the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.
LEWIS S. BENEDICT,
WILLIAM A. TORREY.
Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1866.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and firm of SMITH & FORD is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Signed. WM. P. SMITH,
CHESTER S. FORD.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1866.

COPARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned having purchased the interest of Mr. WM. P. SMITH in the late firm of SMITH & FORD, will continue the business at No. 24 John-st., under the firm name of FORD & MULFORD, who will settle the affairs of the late firm.
Signed.
C. S. FORD, late Smith & Ford.
L. J. MULFORD, late No. 32 John-st.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1866.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership, under the firm name of WORK, DAVIS & BARTON, for the purpose of buying and selling stocks, bonds and government securities on commission.
FRANK WORK,
JAS. M. DAVIS,
Formerly of W. R. Travers & Co.
SAMU'L BARTON.
No. 19 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 15, 1866.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED, D. S. MOORE, of Newtown, L. I., and JAMES JOHNSTON, of Yonkers, N. Y., have this day formed a copartnership under the name of D. S. MOORE & CO., for the purpose of transacting a shipping and commission business at No. 10 Old-slip.
D. S. MOORE,
JAMES JOHNSTON.

COPARTNERSHIP—MR. ROBERT T. HARDY has been admitted as partner in my business from this date, which will hereafter be continued under the firm name of DAVID CLOSE & CO.
FEB. 1, 1866. DAVID CLOSE.

NOTICE.—NELSON L. THOMPSON AND LAURENT H. ALLIEN have an interest in our business from Jan. 1, 1866. HORSTMANN BROS. & ALLIEN, No. 8 Maiden-lane.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1866.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 15, 1866.
MR. EDWARD W. CONSTANT IS THIS day admitted a member of our firm.
A. BURTUS & CONSTANT.

DENTISTRY.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION.—"TO Dr. COLTON is due the credit of reviving the use of this important agent (Nitrous Oxide) in the practice of dentistry."—*Letter from Dr. Carnochan.* That we administer the gas in the most safe and efficient manner, 6,000 patients and the Medical profession of New-York will testify. Offices No. 19 and 30 Cooper Institute.

DRS. GRIFFIN, NO. 258 GRAND-ST., opposite Lord & Taylor's, New-York, are inserting FULL or PARTIAL SETS of their IMPROVED ARTIFICIAL TEETH, with or without extracting the roots. Full sets on gold or plating, $25; silver or rubber, $10; partial sets gold, per tooth, $3; silver or rubber, $1.

105.—DR. J. A. KELLEY, DENTIST, NO. 105 East 10th-st., between Broadway and University-place. Operations carefully and skillfully performed. All work satisfactory or no pay. The very worst of teeth saved.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF CONDEMNED ORDNANCE STORES.—Will be sold, at public auction, at Indianapolis Arsenal, Indianapolis, Indiana, on the 20th day of February, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large quantity of ordnance stores of inferior quality, consisting in part of the following articles, viz.:
974 carbines, various kinds.
36,000 muskets and rifles, new and old, United States and foreign, of various calibres.
503 Starr's army revolvers, serviceable.
276 Savage's navy revolvers, new, and others, with a large lot of spare parts for the repair of small arms of various patterns.
400 cavalry saber belts, worn.
724 cavalry saddles, worn.
1,020 cavalry bridles, worn.
300 belt holsters for pistols, worn.
120 cartridge boxes for pistols, worn.
1,153 cartridge boxes for carbines, worn.
300 slings for carbines, worn.
100 sets of artillery harness, worn.
47,000 sets of infantry accoutrements, worn.
Also a large lot of appendages for the various kinds of muskets and rifles.
Samples to be seen at the Indianapolis Arsenal and at the United States Ordnance Agency, No. 45 Worth-st., New-York City.
Terms of sale, cash.
JAS. M. WHITTEMORE,
Captain and Brevet Major Ord. Commanding.

LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE OF OCEAN AND RIVER STEAMERS, TUGS, SCHOONERS, FERRY-BOATS, &c.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, MILITARY DIVISION OF THE GULF, NEW-ORLEANS, La., Feb. 1, 1866.
The following-named vessels, belonging to the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of February, 1866, at the office of Chief Quartermaster, Lafayette-square, No. 115 Camp-st.
Steamship "Crescent," registered 1,209 tons, iron vessel.
Steamship "St. Mary," registered 1,259 tons, iron vessel.
Steamship "Clinton," registered 1,250 tons, iron vessel.
Steamship "Alabama," registered 850 tons.
Steamship "Geo. Peabody," registered 1,018 tons.
Steamship "Convoy," registered 425 tons.
Steamship "Planet," registered 370 tons.
Propeller "Corinthian," registered 286 tons.
Propeller "Stanton," registered 300 tons.
Propeller "Boots," registered 270 tons.
Propeller "Exact," registered 269 tons.
Propeller "Porter," registered 263 tons.
Propeller "Hussar," registered 480 tons.
Propeller "Alliance," registered 298 tons, iron vessel.
Side-wheel towboat "St. Charles," registered [illegible] tons.
Side-wheel steamer "J. W. Hancock," registered 650 tons.
Side-wheel steamer "Diana," registered 760 tons.
Side-wheel steamer "Col. Holcomb," registered 220 tons.
Side-wheel steamer "Mustang," registered 178 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer "Altamont," registered 262 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer "Emma," registered 180 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer "Col. Benedict," registered 181 tons.
Wheel in recess steamer "Tamaulipas," registered 384 tons, iron vessel.
Wheel in recess steamer "Matamoras," registered 334 tons, iron vessel.
Centre-wheel steamer "Col. Colburn," registered 125 tons, large railroad ferry-boat.
Centre-wheel steamer "Gen. Ransom," registered 104 tons, large railroad ferry-boat.
Centre-wheel steamer "Kepper," registered 270 tons, large railroad ferry-boat.
Tug "Perry," registered 185 tons.
Tug "Jennie," registered 14 tons.
Tug "Cleveland," registered 37 tons.
Tug "Belle Darlington," registered 95 tons.
Schooner "Electric," registered 147 tons.
Schooner "H. D. Adams," registered 112 tons.
Schooner "Scout," registered 126 tons.
Schooner "Union," registered 96 tons.
Schooner "Winona," registered 117 tons.
Schooner "Annette," registered 130 tons.
Schooner "Highlander," registered 340 tons.
Model barge "Col. Mulligan," registered 120 tons.
Three (3) lighters.
One (1) flatboat.
Ten (10) small boats.
Three (3) barges.
Nine (9) yawls.
A full description of these vessels can be had on application at the office of Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. S. ALLEN, A. Q. M., Tchoupitoulas-st., New-Orleans, and most of them can be seen at this port or vicinity.
TERMS.—Cash, in United States currency, or audited transportation vouchers; fifteen (15) per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on bidding off each boat, and the balance to be paid within eight (8) days thereafter.
By order of the Quartermaster-General.
C. G. SAWTELLE,
Colonel and Chief Quartermaster,
Military Division of the Gulf.

HENRY H. LEEDS.
H. H. LEEDS & MINER
WILL SELL BY AUCTION,
on TUESDAY, Feb. 20, at 10½ o'clock, at the hotel No. 2 Irving-place, next door to the Academy of Music, by order of John R. Lyng, Esq., proprietor:
THE ENTIRE FINE FURNITURE IN SAID HOTEL, ALL NEARLY NEW AND IN FINE ORDER,
Consisting of
Velvet, Brussels and ingrain carpets, sofas, black-walnut chairs, &c., extension tables, pier and oval mirrors, a beautiful and large assortment of plated ware of the best description, consisting of soup tureens, side and vegetable dishes, urns, coffee sets, tea sets, forks, spoons, sets of plate, &c.
ALSO,
fine cutlery, nearly new; table cloths, napkins, linens, some fine oil paintings, by European and American artists; fine glassware and china in great variety, &c.
ALSO,
At about 1 o'clock, immediately after the sale of furniture,
THE LEASE OF HOUSE AND SUPERB FIXTURES OF THE BAR-ROOM, RESTAURANT AND KITCHEN FIXTURES APPERTAINING.
Said lease of the entire house having three years to run from 1st of next May, at $2 800 per annum.
The bar being superbly fitted with marble floor, stained glass windows, black walnut bar, solid do. oyster and lunch bar, backed with two superb glass mirrors of the largest size, and perfect in all respects; copper, glass and water tanks, standing kegs, plated faucets, and a superb variety of glass and plate fixtures, with stock of liquor, &c., on hand. In the kitchen is a superior and latest pattern Parisian range, of great capacity, with copper utensils; large refrigerator, nearly new, and various other of the best modern improvements. The cost of fitting up the bar and kitchen was over
$15,000.
All of which will be sold included with the lease, as above, in one lot, to the highest bidder, as Mr. Lyng is retiring from business.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS IN 7TH WARD—Situated on Water, Cherry, Monroe, Madison, Henry, Market and Rutgers sts. and East Broadway, and on South-st., with valuable bulkhead—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Feb. 20, 1866, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of John C. Beekman, deceased, the following described real estate, viz.:
SOUTH-ST.—The lot of land situate on northerly side of South-st., near Montgomery-st., together with the bulkhead in front of the same.
WATER AND CHERRY STS.—The lot of land situate on the northerly side of Water-st., near Clinton-st., and running through to and fronting on the southerly side of Cherry-st.
CHERRY-ST.—The lot of land situate on the northerly side of Cherry-st., near Jefferson-st.
MONROE-ST.—The lot of land situate on the southerly side of Monroe-st., near Jefferson-st.
MADISON-ST.—The lot of land situate on northerly side of Madison-st., near Rutgers-st., and known as No. 211.
RUTGERS-ST.—The lot of land situate on the easterly side of Rutgers-st., near Monroe-st., and known as No. 30.
HENRY-ST.—The lot of land situate on the southerly side of Henry-st., near Catharine-st., and known as No. 28.
MARKET-ST.—The lot of land situate on the easterly side of Market-st., near Monroe-st., and known as No. 52.
EAST BROADWAY.—The two lots of land situate on the southerly side of East Broadway, near Clinton-st., and known as Nos. 229 and 231.
Further particulars at the office of the auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st.

SALE OF MEDICINES BELONGING TO THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.
MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 9, 1866.
An auction sale of valuable medicines no longer required by the Medical Department, U. S. Army, will be held in this city on THURSDAY, the first day of March next, and succeeding days, if necessary, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the warehouses located on Judiciary-square, 5th and E sts., back of the City Hall.
The medicines are in the original packages, and the attention of the trade is invited to this sale, which will embrace the following principal articles, viz.:
Sulphuric ether, 500 lbs.; alcohol, 500 bottles; compound spirits of ether, 500 lbs.; simple cerate, 1,000 lbs.; chloroform, 500 lbs.; fluid extract of buchu, 250 lbs.; fluid extract of cinchona, 500 lbs.; fluid extract of ipecacuanha, 250 lbs.; fluid extract of rhubarb, 250 lbs.; Mass hydrarg, 250 lbs.; Dover's powder, 250 lbs.; cod liver oil, 2,000 bottles; camphor pills, 1,000 dozen; compound cathartic pills, 2,000 dozen; opium pills, 1,000 dozen; iodine of potassium, 200 lbs.; rhubarb, 500 lbs.; powdered rhubarb, 250 lbs.; syrup of squill, 250 lbs.; compound spirits of lavender, 500 lbs.; beside other articles. Upward of sixty articles of the *Materia Medica*, in lots similar to the above, will be offered for sale.
Catalogues containing a complete list, with full particulars, will be ready by the 17th inst.
Terms cash, in Government funds.
Five days will be allowed to purchasers in removing their property.
C. SUTHERLAND,
Surg. U. S. A., Medical Purveyor.
C. W. BOTELER, Jr.,
Auctioneer.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.
In pursuance of an order of the Court of Chancery of New-Jersey, the subscriber, special guardian of EUGENE E. CLAYTON, GERTRUDE CLAYTON, MARY H. CLAYTON and EDWIN A. CLAYTON, infants, will sell at public vendue at the Springfield Hotel, at Springfield, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of February next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate, to wit:
All that farm and premises situated in the Township of Springfield, Union County, New-Jersey, belonging to said infants, and now in the possession of John Brown, known as the Clayton Farm, containing 70 acres more or less, being the same farm and premises conveyed to Edwin B. Clayton by Calvin D. Bonnell and others, heirs at law of Sylvanus Bonnell, deceased, by deed dated the 6th day of September, A. D. 1847, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Essex, in Book T. 5 of Deeds, pages 134, &c.
The said farm is beautifully situated in the village of Springfield, about one mile from the depot of the Morris and Essex Railroad at Milburn, and is one of the most desirable country residences in that vicinity.
SAMUEL H. PENNINGTON, Jr., Guardian.

P. C. BULKLEY, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED PROPERTY AT AUCTION.—P. C. BULKLEY will sell on TUESDAY, Feb. 27, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway: 13 lots, ready for immediate improvement, on 55th and 56th sts., between 5th and 6th avs., described as follows: 2 lots north side 56th-st., 300 feet west of 5th-av.; 5 lots, 2 north side of 55th-st., 200 feet from the avenue, and 3 south side of 56th-st., 275 feet from avenue; 6 lots, 3 on 55th and 3 on 56th sts., 325 feet from 5th-av. Also, the valuable improved property known as Nos. 25 Chambers-st. and 1 Reade-st., between Broadway and Chambers-st., about 30 feet front on each street by 150 feet in depth; the buildings are five stories; first floors are stores; divided for offices in the upper floors. Also, the four-story high-stoop brown-stone house north side of 23d-st., between Lexington and 4th avs., known as No. 71 East 23d-st.; lot 28x110; house 28 by about 70, and extension about 16x24. Maps at the office, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

D. M. SEAMAN, Auctioneer.
HOUSES AND LOTS IN EAST TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-THIRD STREETS.—D. M. SEAMAN will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21, 1866, at 12 M., at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
EAST 20TH-ST.—Three-story, English basement, brown-stone front, house and lot No. 219 East 20th-st.; house 15.9x40 and contains all modern improvements; lot 15.9x92.
EAST 23D-ST.—The three-story and basement brick houses and lots Nos. 201½ and 203 East 23d-st.; houses each 16.8x35, containing gas and water; lots each 16.8 x98.9.
For maps, &c., apply to the Auctioneer, No. 14 Pine-st.

By T. R. MINTURN, Auctioneer.
THIS DAY, (SATURDAY,) FEB. 17, AT 12 o'clock, on Pier No. 12, East River:
3,867 boxes fresh Sicily oranges.
1,257 boxes fresh Sicily lemons.
Cargo brig *Eugenia*, from Palermo.

AUCTION SALES.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF GOVERNMENT CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA DEPOT, Feb. [illegible], 1866.
Will be sold at public auction, [illegible] on TUESDAY, the [illegible] inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., a great variety of new and worn supplies, comprising:
Axes,
Boots,
Bootees,
Buttons,
Coats,
Coat Straps,
Camp Colors and Cases,
Capes,
Cap Covers and Capes,
Canteens,
Drawers,
Epaulets,
Flags,
Gaiters, Leather and Canvas,
Hatchets and Handles,
Haversacks,
Hat Ornaments,
Iron Bedsteads,
Iron Pots,
Jackets,
Knapsacks,
Kettles,
Leggins,
Mittens,
Mess Pans,
[illegible]
Pillow Cases,
Pompons,
Shirts,
Stockings,
Scales,
Spades,
[illegible]
Stock Leathers,
Sashes, blue and scarlet,
[illegible] 5,000 cotton and linen,
Tent Poles,
Tent Pins,
Trowsers.
Together with many other articles not enumerated in this advertisement.
Many of the articles are new and in excellent condition. Catalogues stating quantities, and describing the property, can be obtained at the office.
The articles can be seen for two days previous to the sale, upon application to the Military Storekeeper at the Arsenal.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
WILLIAM W. McKIM,
Colonel and Chief Quartermaster,
Philadelphia Depot.

C. W. BOTELER, Jr., Auctioneer.
SALE OF NEW HOSPITAL CLOTHING, BEDDING, &c.
MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12, 1866.
An extensive sale of Hospital Clothing, Bedding, &c., entirely new and in the original boxes and bales, will be held in this city, at the Judiciary-square Warehouses, Fifth and E sts., back of City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M. The following articles will be offered for sale, viz.:

Shirts	[illegible]
Drawers	[illegible]
Socks, pairs	[illegible]
Slippers, pairs	[illegible]
Gowns	[illegible]
Bed-sacks	[illegible]
Pillow-ticks	10,000
Pillows, Hair	4,000
Towels, Hand	10,000

The attention of the trade and the public at large is called to this sale, as the goods will be sold in lots to suit both large and small purchasers. Quantities as small as one dozen will be sold. Goods will be delivered to purchasers within five (5) days from termination of sale.
Terms—Cash, in Government funds.
C. SUTHERLAND,
Surgeon and Purveyor U. S. A.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.
EXECUTORS' SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21, 1866, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Executors:
15 shares Bank of America, par $100.
50 shares Mechanics' and Traders' National Bank, par $25.
108 shares Williamsburgh City Bank (new First National Bank of the City of Brooklyn) with 10 per cent. dividend due, par $50.
100 shares Columbia Fire Insurance Company, par $50.
20 shares Williamsburgh City Fire Insurance Company, par $50.
25 shares Peter Cooper Fire Insurance Company, par $20.
20 shares Mechanics' and Traders' Fire Insurance Company, par $25.
200 shares American Coal Company of Alleghany County, with scrip dividend of 5 per cent., par $25.
10 shares Bushwick and Newtown Bridge and Turnpike Road Company, of Long Island, par $50.
15 shares Hunter's Point, Newtown and Flushing Turnpike Company, par $25.
$5,000 Pennsylvania State 5 per cent. bonds, 1840, due Jan. 1, 1865.
$5,000 Pennsylvania State 5 per cent. bonds, 1841, due April 10, 1865.
$2,000 Pennsylvania State 5 per cent. bonds, 1839, due July 1, 1860.
$2,000 Brooklyn City Park 6 per cent. coupon bonds.
Lists at No. 3 Pine-st.
E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
DESIRABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY ON 29TH-ST. AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on MONDAY, Feb. 19, 1866, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
29TH-ST.—The leases of the two lots, with the frame church building thereon, situate on the north side of 29th-st., a little west of the 7th-av. The lease has four years to run from 1st of January, 1866, at an annual ground rent of $150; building may be removed at end of the lease. Lots, 25x98.9.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
LOT AND STABLE ON WEST 13TH-ST. AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on MONDAY, Feb. 19, 1866, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
The lot of land, with the two-story brick stable thereon, situate on the northerly side of West 13th-st. about 80 feet west of 7th-av. Lot 20x56 feet.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer, No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE AT AUCTION.
By MINER & SOMERVILLE, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., on SATURDAY, Feb. 17, at 10½ o'clock.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF SURPLUS HARD BREAD.
SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, U. S. A., No. 8 South Gay-street, BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 31, 1866.
Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at this office daily, and opened at 12 o'clock M. on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS during the month of February, for the purchase of surplus GOOD HARD BREAD, on hand at this depot.
The bread is in boxes of fifty (50) pounds each. All the bread offered under this advertisement has been carefully and thoroughly inspected, each box having been opened, examined and then re-coopered, and no box allowed replaced which did not come up to the standard for issue to troops. No proposals received for less than twenty (20) boxes. Purchases will be delivered on board of transports without expense to the purchaser.
Payment required in government funds on notification of acceptance of bid. Twenty days allowed purchasers to remove stores. Should navigation be closed during this time, the time so lost will not be considered. Proposals to be indorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Hard Bread," and addressed to
THOMAS WILSON,
Brevet Lieut.-Col. and C. S. U. S. A.
Brevet Brig.-Gen. Vols.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE PROPERTY, NO. 94 WATTS-ST. AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 20, 1866, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:
WATTS-ST.—The valuable lot, with two-story and attic brick building No. 94 Watts-st., north side, between Washington and West sts.; house 20 by about 40 feet; lot 20x50 feet. $3,500 now on mortgage at 7 per cent. can remain or be paid off.
The above property is very desirable, being in the vicinity of the Albany and Troy steamboat landings.
Maps, &c., at the office of the auctioneers.
E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., N. Y.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
H. H. LEEDS & MINER WILL SELL BY auction, on MONDAY, Feb. 19, and TUESDAY, Feb. 20, at 10 o'clock each day, at their salesroom, No. 23 Liberty-st.:
1,500 PACKAGES (MORE OR LESS) UNCLAIMED PACKAGES,
remaining in the hands of
ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY UNCALLED FOR,
without reserve, for cash.

NEW-ORLEANS OPERA HOUSE FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.—Sale at auction of the New-Orleans Opera House, situated at the corner of Bourbon and Toulouse sts., with its dependencies, and all and singular the furniture, decorations, scenery, wardrobe and library and other accessories of said Opera House.—By GABRIEL LEAUMONT, Auctioneer, salesroom No. 69 Chartres-st., on THURSDAY, March 29, 1866, at noon, will be sold at the Merchants' Exchange, Royal-st., between Custom and Canal sts., New-Orleans, the splendid building known as the OPERA HOUSE. The portion of ground on which said opera house is built, forms the west corner of Bourbon and Toulouse sts., and measures 191 feet 9 inches and 6 lines front on said Bourbon-st., by 190 feet 8 inches and 7 lines front on Toulouse st., all more or less. Said building was erected in 1859, and the cost of the same, with the furniture, decorations, scenery, wardrobe, library, and other accessories, exceeded the sum of $240,000. A complete and exact inventory of the contents of said opera house is deposited for reference in the office of S. MAGNER, Notary Public in New-Orleans.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The purchaser to assume the payment of two bonds of $1,000 each, subscribed by the New-Orleans Opera House Company, under date of the 1st of June, 1859, and payable on the 1st of July, 1869, the said two bonds bearing 8 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually by coupons of $40 each on the 1st of July and 1st of January of each year, the first coupon to be due on the 1st of July next, 1866. The balance of the price of adjudication to be one-third cash in United States Treasury notes, and the balance at a credit of one, two, three, four and five years, by equal installments, in notes divided by coupons to suit the vendors; said notes bearing 8 per cent. interest from date until paid, and the whole to be secured by mortgage on the property sold. The building to be kept insured against fire to the amount of the unpaid notes, and the policy transferred to the vendors until the full payment of said notes, the vendors reserving the privilege to renew yearly said insurance in case of negligence on the part of the purchaser so to do, and to claim immediately from the owner the reimbursement of said premium of insurance, which will be also secured by mortgage on said property; the purchaser also taking the obligation to pay the attorneys' fees in case of suit on any of the notes subscribed by him for the balance purchase of said property, said attorneys' fees not to exceed 5 per cent.

The opera house being rented up to the 1st of June next, possession of the same will not be given before that time; but the leases of the stores on the ground floor, amounting to $200 per month, will be transferred to the purchaser from the 1st of April next.

Acts of sale before GOTTSCHALK & WAGNER, Notaries Public in New-Orleans, at the expense of the purchaser, who shall have to pay the United States revenue stamp for said sale.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.
DESIRABLE LOTS ON FOURTH AND FIFTH AVS., FORTY-NINTH, FIFTIETH, SEVENTY-FIFTH AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STS. AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 20, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
4TH-AV.—1 lot, east side, 27 feet 2 inches south of 76th-st.; 25x100 feet.
5TH-AV.—6 lots, comprising nearly the entire front, extra fronts as described on the above diagram.
49TH-ST.—4 lots, north side, 100 feet east of 5th-av.; each 25x100 feet 5 inches.
50TH-ST.—5 lots, south side, 100 feet east of 5th-av.; each 20x100 feet 5 inches.
75TH-ST.—3 lots, north side, 175 feet east of 4th-av.; each 25x102 feet 2 inches.
76TH-ST.—9 lots, south side, 175 feet east of 4th-av.; each 25x102 feet 2 inches.
76TH-ST.—2 lots, south side, 100 feet west of 3d-av.; each 25x102 feet 2 inches.
Maps, &c., at the office of the Auctioneers, E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st., near Broadway.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE PROPERTY ON WARREN-STREET AT AUCTION.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Feb. 20, 1866, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:
WARREN-ST.—The valuable four-story brick building and lot No. 58 Warren-st., north side, 54 feet east of College-place. Building 21 feet 2 inches front and rear, 65 feet 3 inches deep east side, 60 feet 2 inches west side, now occupied as part of the "Libby House." Lot 21.2 front, 21.1 rear, by 75.9 in depth. The westerly wall is a party-wall, 12 inches thick, half of which is built on the adjoining lot. The whole of the easterly wall, 12 inches thick, is built on the lot now offered for sale, (No. 58,) but the owner of the adjoining lot (No. 56) has an easement right, which gives him the privilege of inserting into said wall the beams of the building now standing on lot No. 56, or of any dwelling house that may hereafter be erected on said lot No. 56, provided it shall be lawful so to do. Title perfect.
Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for five years at 7 per cent.
Maps, &c., at the office of the auctioneers.
E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 P

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE.—BY DIRECTION OF BREVET Maj.-Gen. A. B. DYER, Chief of Ordnance, the following ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES will be sold on TUESDAY, Feb. 27, 1866, at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, to wit: 150 tons cast iron, 8 tons wrought iron, 1 iron Forebay-flume, one large turning lathe, 1 rolling mill, with machinery, furnaces, forges, fly-wheel, shafting, rollers, hangers, &c., complete; 100,000 brick, (more or less;) 34 cast iron columns, (new;) 70 cast iron window frames, 8 anvil blocks, (cast;) 1,770 Joslyn's carbines, with appendages complete, (new;) 330 Starr's carbines, with appendages, new and complete; 107 assorted revolvers; 60 cavalry sabres; 2,160 [illegible] carbines, 5,000 Enfield rifles, 45 N. C. O. swords, together with about 1,000 sets horse equipments for cavalry, including bridles, saddles, saddle blankets, halters, &c.; also, large quantities of cavalry and infantry accoutrements, appendages for small arms, and tools of various kinds, &c., &c. One large lot of finely dressed granite stone. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue from day to day until all is sold. Terms cash in government funds.
D. J. YOUNG, Ordnance Agent.
JOHN KOONCE, Auctioneer.
HARPER'S FERRY, Feb. 10, 1866.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.
EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD ON EAST BROADWAY, by order of the executors of William Conroy, deceased, at auction.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 20, 1866, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:
EAST BROADWAY.—The lease of the lot, with the three-story attic and basement brick house, No. 188 East Broadway, between Market and Pike sts.; house in fair order; 22.2x46.6; lease has four years to run from May 1, 1866, with renewal; ground rent $125 per annum; lot 22.2x75.6.
Maps, &c., at the office of the auctioneers.
E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.
Public notice is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
1. For building a sewer in Bleecker-street, from Perry to Hammond-street.
2. For flagging sidewalks in Eighty-fifth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
3. For flagging sidewalks in Thirty-seventh-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
4. For flagging sidewalks in Thirty-second-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
5. For building a sewer in Fifty-seventh-street, between First and Second avenues.
6. For regulating and grading, flagging sidewalks, and setting curb and gutter in Fifty-first-street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
7. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Eleventh-avenue, from Fifteenth to Twenty-sixth street.
8. For setting and resetting curb and gutter, and for flagging and reflagging sidewalks on Fifty-second-street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.
9. For building sewers in Hanover-square and Pearl-street, between Old-slip and Wall-street.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on
1. Both sides of Bleecker-street, from Perry to Hammond streets.
2. Also, all the lots on both sides of Eighty-fifth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
3. Also, all the lots on both sides of Thirty-seventh-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
4. Also, all the lots on both sides of Thirty-second-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
5. Also, all the lots on south side of Fifty-eighth-street, and both sides of Fifty-seventh-street, between First and Second avenues, and all the lots on west side of First-avenue, from south side of Fifty-eighth-street to one-half the block between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-sixth-streets.
6. Also, all the lots on both sides of Fifty-first-street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues.
7. Also, all the lots on both sides of Eleventh-avenue, from Fourteenth to Twenty-seventh streets, and all the lots between Sixteenth and Twenty-seventh streets and Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, and all the lots between Fourteenth and Twenty-seventh streets, and one-half the block east of Eleventh-avenue.
8. Also, all the lots on both sides of Fifty-second-street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.
9. All the lots included between Wall, Beaver and William streets, Old-slip and Water-street, and all the lots on both sides of Pearl-street and Hanover-square, from Wall-street to Old-slip.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement new Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
JACOB F. OAKLEY,
DANIEL D. CONOVER,
ISAAC O. HUNT,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW COURT-HOUSE, Feb. 13, 1866.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, NO. 32 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 6, 1866.
Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls of the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New-York, for the year 1866, will be open for inspection and review from and after Monday, January 8, 1866, and will remain open till the 30th day of April, 1866, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate of the City and County of New-York. All persons believing themselves to be aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above-mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law. The act of 1859 provides that "during the time the books shall be open to public inspection, as hereinbefore provided, application may be made by any person considering himself aggrieved by the assessed valuation of his real or personal estate, to have the same corrected. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of real estate, it must be made in writing, stating the ground of objection thereto, and thereupon the Commissioners shall examine into the complaint, and if in their judgment the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected. If such application be made in relation to the assessed valuation of personal estate, the applicant shall be examined under oath by the said Commissioners, who shall be authorized to administer such oaths, or any of them; and if, in his or their judgment, the assessment is erroneous, they shall cause the same to be corrected, and fix the amount of such assessment as they may believe to be just, and declare their decision thereon within thirty days after such application shall have been made to them. No reduction shall be made by the Board of Supervisors of any assessment on real and personal estate imposed under this act, unless it shall appear, under oath or affirmation, that the party aggrieved was unable to attend within the period prescribed for the correction of taxes, by reason of sickness or absence from the city.
A. J. WILLIAMSON,
J. W. ALLEN,
J. W. BROWN,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANNULAR (diamond) DRILL.
THE ANNULAR DRILL COMPANY, of New-York, are now prepared to furnish their machines, built in the most thorough manner, and unequaled for rapidity, economy and precision of work. The simplicity, durability and cheapness of the machine render it superior to anything in use for all purposes of mining, tunneling, quarrying and rock-blasting. The machines can be used by steam, horse or hand power, are easily handled, and can be operated at all angles. For further particulars inquire at the office, or address J. WALES, Treasurer, No. 16 Pine-st., New-York.

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Great improvements and reduction in prices. The best, cheapest, most reliable, and awarded the gold medal for superiority. Circular sent free.
GEORGE TALLCOT,
No. 170 Broadway, New-York.
Late Tallcot & Underhill.

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We make surveys, plans and estimates for the drainage and improvement of farms, country seats, parks, cemeteries, &c.; also, take charge of and superintend the work in all its branches. CHICKERING & CO.,
Drainage, Landscape and Civil Engineers,
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ROUND CORNER'D PLAYING-CARDS.
These cards, now so much used, *will not split*, the old, sharp-pointed cards *will split* and become worthless before half worn out. Sold by all stationers and fancy goods and drug-stores in the United States, and by the manufacturers,
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This very popular family game, neatly put up in leather cases, with rules and registers complete for playing, for sale by the manufacturers,
SAM. HART & CO.,
No. 546 Broadway, New-York.

AMERICAN BUCKLE—HALL'S PATENT, Aug. 8, 1865, assigned Feb. 1, 1866.—Easily applied; warranted not to slip; for gent's and ladies' shoes, suspenders, gaiters, pants, vests, hoop-skirts, &c., in sizes from ⅛ inch to 1½ inch; fancy and plain. Discount to the trade. F. A. SHUCK, Manufacturer's Agent, No. 1 Pearl-st. House, Boston, Mass.

MARBLE AND MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTELS.—REMOVAL.—T. B. STEWART has removed his marble and slate mantel warerooms from 274 Canal-st. to 605 6th-av., at the junction of Broadway.

UNION CLAIM AGENCY, NO. 25 CHAMBERS-ST.—Back room, No. 5. Pensions, bounties, pay, and all army and navy claims collected by a competent lawyer. Advice free, and no charge unless successful.

MARBLE MANTELS.—THE BEST PLACE in the city to purchase Marble Mantels of the latest designs at very low prices, is at A. KLABER'S Marble Works, No. 189 East 18th-st., near 3d-av. New-York mantels put up in the country. Cut this out.

PRINTING.—THOMAS E. SUTTON, MERCANTILE, Commercial and General Job and Card Printer, No. 143 Fulton-st., between Nassau-st. and Broadway.

SHOWCASES FOR SALE—OLD AND NEW, at HOFFMAN & FERSEH'S, No. 148 Chatham-st.

FURNITURE.

FINE ROSEWOOD PARLOR FURNITURE.
Patent rosewood bedsteads, patent rosewood bureaus, (the handling of a number of keys avoided, one lock controlling four drawers.) Also, rosewood, black walnut, and oak library, dining-room and chamber furniture, at SPRINGMEYER BROS. (with J. H. Belter & Co.,) No. 722 Broadway, (established 1844,) opposite the New-York Hotel. Factory 3d-av., corner of 76th-st.

FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, carpets, bedding, oil cloths, parlor and bedroom suites, &c., at KENDALL & SCOTT'S, Nos. 209 and 211 Hudson-st., corner of Canal. Housekeepers will be supplied and can pay by installments if preferred.

ENAMELED FURNITURE.—THE LARGEST assortment of enameled, chestnut and solid walnut bedroom suites, in this city; also, mattresses, spring-beds, &c.; all goods warranted as represented; at the old established house. WARREN WARD & CO., 277 Canal.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL BLACK WALNUT book-case, made to order after a Parisian design; also, fine bronzes, and a very desirable collection of French and English books. Apply at No. 161 East 12th-st.

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BASSETT'S GOLD PENS
Are made of the finest stock, and are the most *substantial* GOLD PENS used.
C. R. BASSETT, Manufacturer,
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SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A WIDOW LADY (AMERICAN) a situation as housekeeper in a widower's or bachelor's home. None but first-class need answer. The highest testimonials in regard to character and qualifications. Address HOUSEKEEPER, Box No. 140 *Times* office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT English woman as first-class cook; understands cooking in all its branches; no objection to City or country; good City reference. Can be seen for two days at No. 150 Elizabeth-st., in the rear.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT WOMAN, A situation as chambermaid and plain sewer; would do light waiting in a small family; home more an object than wages; best City references. Call at No. 389 3d-av., between 28th and 30th sts., two pair of stairs up.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO COOKING OR general housework by a neat capable girl; is willing, economical and respectful, and an excellent washer and ironer, and highly recommended. Call at No. 121 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD, PLAIN cook; willing to do some washing and ironing in a small family; best of references given. Apply at No. 69 West 11th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl in City or country as down-stairs servant for general work; is a good cook and excellent laundress; has best of references. Call at No. 494 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, washing and ironing, or house cleaning; is a good washer and ironer; can give good reference. Call at No. 194 East 17th-st., third floor back room, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG French person to wait on a lady or take care of one or two children, from five to ten years of age, and to teach them. Call, from 12 to 5, at No. 149 3d-av.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY A NUMBER OF well-recommended German girls for all capacities, at Mrs. LOWE'S German Institute, No. 17 Stanton-st., near the Bowery.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and waitress or general housework in a small private family. Call at No. 151 East 31st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN AMERICAN woman, without encumbrance, as housekeeper in a genteel family. Call at No. 133 West 19th-st.

DOMESTICS, SERVANTS, HELP, &c., advertising for situations, places, homes, &c., in the DAILY TRIBUNE, are charged only 25 cents.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN in some good store; can write a good hand and is correct at figures; or would take a porter's situation and make himself generally useful; is willing and obliging, sober and steady, and has good reference. Address R. O., Box No. 208 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGLISHman, single, as coachman or gardener; is a thorough horseman; kitchen and landscape gardener; first-class references given. Call or address S. TYRRELL, No. 63 New-Bowery.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD COACHman and gardener, with first-class City references; would go to the country on a gentleman's place for low wages, or could drive in the City. Address J. E. L., Box No. 203 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COACHMAN who thoroughly understands his business; lived five years in his last place; has the best of City recommendations. Call on or address E. R. No. 1,342 Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER or general clerk by a young man who is a good judge of money, and is well posted in general business matters. Address L. C., Box No. 179 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FARMER; UNderstands his business well and can give the best of references from his last employer. Address J. H., Flushing, L. I.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COACHMAN, who thoroughly understands the business; has the best City reference. Call or address J. C., 406 Broadway.

A MAN OF MIDDLE AGE, WHO HAS traveled through the West and South, and has had much experience in several kinds of business, desires a situation as agent, rough clerk or superintendent for some enterprising and responsible firm engaged in legitimate business; understands the general operations of the tanning business. Call on or address Z. SOUTHWICK, No. 59 Liberty-st.

TO DENTISTS AND DEALERS IN GOLD FOIL.—The undersigned having had several years experience in the manufacture of Gold Foil, wishes to meet with a party to manufacture exclusively for by the ounce or on shares. Address FOIL, Box No. 151 *Times* Office.

HELP WANTED.

$1,500 PER YEAR.—WE WANT AGENTS everywhere to sell our improved $20 sewing-machines. Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The only machines sold in United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Bachelder. All other* cheap machines are *infringements*. Circulars *free*. Address or call upon SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Maine.

LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS WANTED—By a first-class Company, offering great advantages to the assured; energetic and reliable local agents and solicitors for the City of New-York and vicinity; to agents familiar with the business, and who can show a good record, the most liberal encouragement will be given. Address, with references, LIFE CO., Box 6,767, New-York Post-office.

AN ENTRY CLERK, WITH GOOD CITY references; also, a stout porter, two coachmen and gardeners, and some farm hands, call early at No. 81 Nassau-st., Room No. 9. LYNN & HESSE.

BOY WANTED.—AN HONEST AND INDUStrious boy is wanted in the book-store, No. 77 Nassau-st. Call between 10 and 12 o'clock.

RETAIL DRY-GOODS SALESMEN wanted, by JOURNEAY & BURNHAM, No. 144 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A MAN AS VALET, TO GO TO CALifornia with a merchant; salary liberal; two men on railroads; three porters for stores; night watchmen, express drivers, clerks, &c.; also, a steward and stewardess for a steamer. Apply to WILSON & CO., No. 146 Greene-st., Jersey City.

WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER, A LADY OF experience, education and refinement, to take the charge of a gentleman's household and be companionable to an invalid lady; family is very small; best of references required. Address Box No. 1,128 Post-office, with reference.

WANTED—IN ALL PARTS OF NEW-YORK State and New-Jersey, agents to sell the "Life of Abraham Lincoln," People's Edition, both English and German languages. Address A. GOULD, No. 394 4th-av., New-York.

WANTED—AN ORNAMENTAL JAPANNER; one who has worked on sewing-machines, and is quick at scrolling, &c.; good wages and steady employment. Address W. R. BENNETT, No. 34 Water-st., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—THREE SALESMEN TO TRAVEL for the largest and oldest manufacturer of hoop skirts in existence; only those of experience, ability and integrity need apply; with such liberal arrangements will be made. Address Box No. 1,679 Post-office.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS AN experienced child nurse, who is willing to go to the country, and has good references. Apply at No. 173 2d-av., between 11 and 1 o'clock this day.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT SEAMSTRESS with City references. Apply, from 10 to 12 o'clock, at the basement door, No. 19 East 41st-st.

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT druggist; the best of references required. Address or call at CORSE'S drug-store, Flushing, Long Island.

PROPOSALS

OFFICE OF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 2 BRIDGE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 13, 1866.

SEALED PROPOSALS (IN DUPLICATE) indorsed "Proposals for Cooked Rations," will be received by the undersigned until 1 o'clock P. M. of MONDAY, the 19th instant, for supplying COOKED RATIONS for four months from the 1st of March, 1866, (or for such shorter period as may be directed by the Commissary-General of Subsistence,) to all troops in the service, as well as to all other persons properly to be subsisted by the United States Subsistence Department, who may be in New-York (at the Battery Barracks, New-York State Soldiers' Home, or elsewhere) or its immediate vicinity, as well as to those who may be en route to and from other parts of the country, and not otherwise provided for.

The rations will consist of three meals each day, of good and wholesome food, and subject to such proper inspection as may be directed by the officer in charge.

The contractor must also furnish the soap and candles that may be required in accordance with the army rations, as follows: Four pounds of soap and one and one-quarter pounds of adamantine candles to each hundred rations.

The bidders must state the price per ration, which price must include all expenses, such as furnishing cooking apparatus, fuel, packing-boxes, transportation of the rations, &c.

All bids must be accompanied by a guaranty, signed by the guarantors themselves, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guaranty that in case the foregoing bid of —— —— be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract shall be executed, with two bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars each.

Names of guarantors. } —— ——

Bidders must give their names in full, and also state their place of residence and business.

They must be present at the opening of the proposals, and be fully prepared with their sureties to sign immediately the contract and bond. Evidence must be shown of the entire responsibility of each surety. Any informality will be the cause of the entire rejection of the proposal; and any other than a genuine bid, made in perfect good faith, will subject the person making it and the guarantors to the extreme penalty of the law.

Each bid must have a printed copy of this advertisement attached to it.

The Government reserves the right to reject any bid which seems unreasonable or disadvantageous to it.

Payments to be monthly, in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.
FRANCIS E. BERIER,
Brevet-Major C. S.

OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, Feb. 14, 1866.

TO STONE-BLOCK PAVERS.—SEPARATE sealed proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work for which it may be offered, the name of bidder and the date of the offering, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28, 1866, at which hour they will be publicly opened, for the construction of stone-block pavements in the following streets, to wit: 57th-st., from 5th to 9th avs.; 79th-st., from 5th-av. to East River; 49th-st., from 9th to 10th avs.; 44th-st., from Broadway to 9th-av.; and 3d-av., from 109th to 129th sts.

Specifications and blank forms for the proposals can be obtained on application at this office.
THOMAS STEPHENS,
ROBT. L. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, MILITARY DIVISION OF THE GULF, NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 2, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED and will be received at this office until 12 M., March 1, 1866, for the purchase of sixty-six (66) Camels, the property of the United States, now at Camp Verde, near San Antonio, Texas.

Bids may be made for one or more of these animals.

Each envelope containing a bid should be sealed and addressed, Colonel C. G. Sawtelle, Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Gulf, New Orleans, La.

The Government reserves the right to reject any bids deemed too low.

Payment to be made in U. S. Currency upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior to the delivery of the camels to the successful bidders, at San Antonio, Texas.
C. G. SAWTELLE,
Colonel and Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Gulf, Bvt. Col. U. S. Army.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A DEPOSIT BOOK OF THE MANHATTANVILLE Savings Bank with a check for twelve dollars and thirty-eight cents ($12.38,) in favor of Catharine Perkins; payment of which has been stopped.

SHIPPING.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, having been thoroughly refitted, will leave Pier No. 37 North River for Havre, calling at Falmouth, on the following days, at noon, precisely:

FULTON	JAMES A. WOTTON	Feb. 17, 1866.
ARAGO	HENRY A. GADSDEN	March 17, 1866.
FULTON	JAMES A. WOTTON	April 14, 1866.

And every twenty-eight days thereafter.

PRICES OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.

First cabin $132 50 | Second cabin $80 00

Through tickets to London, $5 extra.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.

For further information, apply to
JOSEPH J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF FIRST-CLASS MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The first splendid vessels on this favorite route for the continent are the following:

NOUVEAU MONDE	3,204 tons	900-horse power
WASHINGTON	3,204 tons	900-horse power
LAFAYETTE	3,204 tons	900-horse power
EUROPE	3,204 tons	900-horse power
NAPOLEON III		1,100-horse power
ST. LAURENT		1,130-horse power
PEREIRE		1,130-horse power
VILLE DE PARIS		1,130-horse power

Leaving Pier No. 50 North River.

NOUVEAU MONDE, Capt. DE VALENCY, Friday, Mar 2
(New sidewheel steamer)
Carrying only cabin passengers.

Semi-monthly departures of the new steamers just completed will commence in March.

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.

First cabin, $135; second cabin, $80, including table wine for either class.

Passengers intending to land at Brest will be furnished here with railroad coupon tickets, and their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class.

Medical attendance free of charge.

For further information apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent,
Removed from No. 7 to 58 Broadway.
At Paris, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, (Grand Hotel.)
At Havre, WM. ISELIN & CO.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
(Limited.)
NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL,
Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ships.	Tons.	Commanders.
QUEEN	3,412	Grogan.
ERIN	3,310	Cutting.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,872	Lewis.
LOUISIANA	2,168	Thomson.
ENGLAND	3,450	Grace.
SCOTLAND	3,695	Hall.
VIRGINIA	2,876	Prowse.
HELVETIA	3,316	Ogilvie.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:

HELVETIA	SATURDAY, Feb. 17
SCOTLAND	SATURDAY, Feb. 24

AND EVERY SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

The size of these steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the saloon; the accommodations and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship free of charge.

Steerage passage tickets to bring parties from Liverpool or Queenstown, for $37 currency.

Cabin passage, $90; Steerage, $30—payable in currency.

The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having their value expressed therein, are signed therefor.

For freight or cabin passage, apply at the office of the Company, No. 57 Broadway.
C. H. EDWARDS, Manager.

For steerage passage at THOMPSON'S Passage Office, No. 273 Pearl-st., and at the Company's Office, No. 57 Broadway.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, Feb. 21.
CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, Feb. 28.
CUBA leaves New-York Wednesday, March 7.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, March 14.
JAVA leaves New-York Wednesday, March 21.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, March 28.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$132 50
Second Cabin Passage	80 00

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$112 50
Second Cabin Passage	65 00

payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.

For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

THE NORTH AMERICAN LLOYD'S

Well-known first-class mail steamships, having been thoroughly refitted, with comfortable accommodations for passengers of all classes, will leave Pier No. 11 North River, for Bremen, calling at Cowes, on the following THURSDAYS:

ATLANTIC, 3,000 tons, 1,600-horse power, CHARLES HOYER, Commander, 22d February.
BALTIC, 3,000 tons, 1,600-horse power, 15th March.
ATLANTIC, C. HOYER, 12th April.
WESTERN METROPOLIS, 2,600 tons, 1,000-horse power, 26th April.

Prices of passage payable in gold.

First Cabin, $105; Second Cabin, $62 50; Steerage, $37 50.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The company will not be responsible for specie or valuables, unless bills of lading having the value expressed, are signed therefor.

For freight or passage apply to
RUGER BROS., General Agents, No. 45 Beaver-st.

THE NORTH AMERICAN LLOYD'S steamship ATLANTIC, CHAS. HOYER commander, carrying the United States Mail, will sail from Pier No. 42 N. R., THURSDAY, 22d Feb., at 12 o'clock M., for Bremen, via Cowes, taking passengers to London, Havre, Southampton and Bremen. First cabin, $105; second cabin, $62 50; steerage, $37 50, payable in gold or its equivalent. For freight and passage apply to RUGER BROS., General Agents, No. 45 Beaver-st.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT Queenstown. The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails.

CITY OF WASHINGTON	SATURDAY	Feb. 17
CITY OF LIMERICK	WEDNESDAY	Feb. 21
CITY OF LONDON	SATURDAY	Feb. 24
CITY OF DUBLIN	WEDNESDAY	Feb. 28

and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

First Cabin	$90	Steerage	$30
First Cabin to London	95	Steerage to London	33
First Cabin to Paris	105	Steerage to Paris	40

PAYABLE IN GOLD.

Passage by the Wednesday steamers: First Cabin, $90; Steerage, $35. Payable in U. S. currency.

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.

Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $30 gold, or the equivalent. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.

For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

PASSAGE TO AND FROM GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND by TAPSCOTT'S favorite lines of LONDON and LIVERPOOL PACKETS, sailing every week. Parties wishing to send for their friends or remit money to the Old Country can do so on the most favorable terms by applying to
TAPSCOTT, BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 86 South-st.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

The United States mail side-wheel steamship
MORRO CASTLE,
R. ADAMS, Commander,
will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28, at 3 o'clock, P. M. precisely, for Havana direct.

For freight or passage apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.

N. B.—The favorite steamer EAGLE, J. J. LAWRENCE, Commander, will succeed the MORRO CASTLE and leave on March 7.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE FOR RIO DE JANEIRO.
CALLING AT
ST. THOMAS, PARA, PERNAMBUCO AND BAHIA EVERY TRIP.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch regularly, on the 22d of each month, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 43 North River,
ONE OF THEIR NEW FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIPS.
THE
SOUTH AMERICA,
E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Commander,
WILL LEAVE
ON THURSDAY, THE 22D OF FEBRUARY.

An experienced Surgeon is attached to each steamship.

All letters must pass through the Post-office.

Large lots of heavy freight at low rates.

For freight or passage apply to
THOMAS ASENCIO & CO.,
No. 17 Broadway.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

EMILY B. SOUDER	Capt. H. LOCKWOOD.
MONEKA	Capt. WM. MARSHMAN.

The above splendid steamships will leave every THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 38 North River, invariably landing cargo at Charleston on Monday morning.

The new and elegant steamship
EMILY B. SOUDER,
will positively sail on THURSDAY, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage, with unsurpassed accommodation,

Apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 141 Broadway.

Consignees at Charleston, ARCHIBALD, GETTY & CO. All bills of lading signed on board the ship.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
REGULAR UNITED STATES MAIL LINE
of first-class steamships.

The elegant and popular sidewheel steamship
QUAKER CITY, WM. H. WEST, Commander,
is now receiving cargo and will be dispatched promptly at 3 o'clock, from Pier No. 14 East River, on SATURDAY, 17th February.

For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply to
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR RICHMOND, CITY POINT AND NORFOLK.
GOES TO THE WHARF AT RICHMOND.

The new and elegant SIDE-WHEEL steamships
HATTERAS, Capt. LEWIS PARRISH, every SATURDAY, at 12 M.
ALBEMARLE, Capt. H. A. BOURNE, every WEDNESDAY, at 12 M.
FROM PIER NO. 36 NORTH RIVER.

Freight for Newbern, N. C., and all points on Roanoke River, as far as Halifax, forwarded by our agent at Norfolk, free of charge.

For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations. Apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 141 Broadway.

Freight received on our covered pier, No. 36 North River, at all times during business hours.

Goods consigned to our address promptly forwarded.

All bills of lading signed on board the ship.

FOR NORFOLK, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND.

The OLD LINE, from Pier No. 21, North River.
NIAGARA, Capt. COUCH,
EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
SARATOGA, Capt. KING,
EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
No. 115 Broadway,
Agents New-York and Virginia Steamship Co.

FOR GALVESTON, INDIANOLA, AND LAVACCA, TEXAS.

The splendid fast-sailing side-wheel steamship LILLIAN, Capt. J. B. HILDRETH, is receiving cargo at Pier No. 13 North River, and will sail WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21, having the capacity only for the bulk of 3,000 barrels light freight. For which or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 54 Wall-st.

Bills lading furnished and signed at the office, No. 98 West-st., corner Cedar-st.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE
TO CALIFORNIA,

AND CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL, leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st, 11th and 21st of every month, (except when those dates fall on Sunday, and then on the preceding Saturday,) for ASPINWALL, connecting, via Panama Railway, with one of the company's steamships from Panama for SAN FRANCISCO, touching at ACAPULCO.

FEBRUARY.

1st. HENRY CHAUNCEY, connecting with the COLORADO.
10th. COSTA RICA, connecting with SACRAMENTO.
21st. NEW-YORK, connecting with GOLDEN AGE.

Departures of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for SOUTH PACIFIC PORTS; 1st and 11th for CENTRAL AMERICAN PORTS. Those of 1st touch at MANZANILLO.

THROUGH PASSAGE RATES, IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin.	Second Cabin.	Steerage.
$300	$200	$100

A discount of ONE-QUARTER from steamers' rates will be allowed to second cabin and steerage passengers accompanied by their families.

Baggage checked through. One hundred pounds allowed each adult.

An experienced surgeon on board. Medicines and attendance free.

For passage tickets or further information apply at the company's ticket office, on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York.
F. W. G. BELLOWS, Agent.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA NICARAGUA.
EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
$175 to $150.	$100.	$50.

THROUGH TO SAN FRANCISCO.

The Central American Transit Company having placed a fine new steamboat on LAKE NICARAGUA, thereby insuring passengers
A PROMPT AND RELIABLE TRANSIT,
will dispatch the fast and elegant steamship
SANTIAGO DE CUBA,
JERRY H. SMITH, Esq., Commander,
on TUESDAY, Feb. 20, at noon, from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., at the above
EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

For passage apply early, by mail or in person, at No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st.
D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS TO SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN POINTS.

Having concluded arrangements with the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY and the CENTRAL AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, we are now prepared to receive and forward WITH DISPATCH all kinds of goods to and from points on the SOUTH PACIFIC and CENTRAL AMERICAN COAST, under THROUGH BILL OF LADING at GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

For further particulars, classification of goods and rates, apply at our office, No. 84 Broadway.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole Freight Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Consignees of freight per Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers will receive orders for delivery at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., No. 84 Broadway, upon surrender of their bills of lading.

Goods remaining on the wharf twenty-four hours after discharge will be stored at expense and risk of consignees.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.—THE Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer NEW-YORK will sail from Pier No. 42 North River, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21, at 12 o'clock noon. Freight received as usual.

MERCHANDISE FOR ISTHMUS OF PANAMA
Taken at greatly reduced rates.

Shippers will find it to their advantage to examine our tariff. WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 84 Broadway,
Sole Freight Agents P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT

ATLANTIC AND MISSISSIPPI STEAMSHIP LINE.
First-class steamships, and superior accommodations for passengers.

$40 FIRST CABIN PASSAGE.

The well-known and popular steamship
MATANZAS,
WM. LIEBEGANG, Commander,
will sail for New-Orleans direct from Pier No. 8 North River, SATURDAY, Feb. 24,
promptly at 3 o'clock P. M.

Cabin very commodious and elegantly furnished.
First cabin passage

$40 CURRENCY.

Apply to
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

The above low rate includes meals and state-rooms.

NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamship MORNING STAR will leave on SATURDAY, Feb. 17, at 3 P. M., from the company's pier, No. 46 North River.

For freight or passage, apply to
JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
BLACK STAR LINE.

The first-class steamship
FUNG SHUEY,
will leave Pier No. 13 North River, on SATURDAY, Feb. 17, at 3 P. M. This line is now prepared to receive freight at all times during business hours, upon the pier No. 13 North River. Bills of lading furnished and signed at the office, No. 98 West-st.

For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 54 Wall-st.
GEO. A. FOSDICK, Agent at New-Orleans.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship STAR OF THE UNION, Capt. BLANCHARD, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, Feb. 17.

For freight or passage, with unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. B. CROMWELL & CO.,
No. 86 West-st.

The GEO. WASHINGTON will follow on SATURDAY, Feb. 24.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

EVERY SATURDAY, FROM PIER NO. 13, NORTH RIVER.
EMPIRE SIDE-WHEEL LINE.

The favorite side-wheel steamship
SAN JACINTO,
WINSLOW LOVELAND, Commander,
Will sail for Savannah direct from Pier No. 13, North river, foot of Cedar-st., on SATURDAY, Feb. 17, promptly at 3 o'clock.

Freight received daily and handled carefully.

Bills of lading furnished and signed on the pier.

SAN SALVADOR follows Feb. 24.

For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

Agent at Savannah, B. H. HARDEE.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA., DIRECT.
ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
WEEKLY LINE
of side-wheel steamers, connecting with railroads throughout Georgia and Florida.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON	Capt. J. B. BAKER.
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

REAL ESTATE IN AND NEAR THE CITY.

Houses and Lots For Sale Everywhere—Brisk Trade in the Exchange Salesroom—Property Sold and For Sale.

In no previous February were so many dwellings in and near the City offered for sale, and never before were prices so high as now. At the ferry gates and on the dead walls, in every place of public resort, the conspicuous advertisement is almost invariably headed "For Sale." The real estate agents' books are filled as they never were filled before, the columns of the TIMES teem with advertisements of property awaiting purchasers, and the Exchange Salesroom, under Trinity Building, daily presents a scene of unwonted activity. The sales of real estate at this place show an average of about 100 per cent. advance on the value of property in the centre of the City in 1861; but houses and lots east of Third-avenue and west of Eighth-avenue have not increased in value in this ratio. The bulk of property which has been sold within a fortnight lies above Union-square. It has been hinted that speculators have frequented the salesrooms and bought and sold property with a view to "bulling" the market, and it is therefore assumed by cautious buyers that the prices as reported from the auction salesrooms are practically fictitious. Hence the prediction of a collapse at no distant day, which is heard on every hand. If, however, the prices that have been reported have been actually realized by sellers, then what induces so many landlords to sell, just now, is clear. For so long as United States bonds—a security quite as desirable as real estate—can be bought at present quotations, few men of means will prefer real estate that yields less interest than the securities of the Government. A glance at the following carefully collated table of recent real estate sales, will show the percentage which the purchasers may possibly realize if they buy to let:

SALES OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.

SIXTH-STREET.	
1 house and lot, No. 279, 21x97	$5,150
SEVENTEENTH-STREET.	
1 lot, between Avs. B and C, with lot in rear facing on 18th-st	$3,200
2 lots, between Avs. B and C, with lot in rear facing on 18th-st	3,000
4 lots, between Avs. B and C, with lot in rear facing on 18th-st	2,950
TWENTIETH-STREET.	
No. 75 West 20th-st., three-story brick house, on lot 25x92	$10,750
TWENTY-FIRST-STREET.	
No. 152 West 21st-st., between 6th and 7th avs., three-story brick house, on lot 20x92	12,500
No. 112 West 21st-st., three-story brick house, on lot 25x92	10,500
TWENTY-FOURTH-STREET.	
House and lot No. 24 East 24th-st	$7,500
TWENTY-SEVENTH-STREET.	
No. 37 East 27th-st	$15,000
FORTY-FOURTH-STREET.	
House and lot No. 113 West 44th-st., 18.9x100	$14,800
FORTY-FIFTH-STREET.	
1 house and lot near 11th-av., 16.8x100	$3,900
FORTY-EIGHTH-STREET.	
1 lot north side, 225 feet, east of 5th-av., 25x100.5	$8,600
1 lot north side, 300 feet, east of 5th-av., 25x100.5	8,250
3 lots north side, adjoining, corner of 5th-av., 25x100.5, each	8,250
FIFTY-FIRST-STREET.	
House and lot south side 51st-st., 80 feet west of 2d-av	$10,000
FIFTY-SIXTH-STREET.	
1 lot northwest corner of 8th-av. and 56th-st., 25x100	$10,350
1 lot north side 56th-st., 100 feet west of 8th-av	4,600
1 lot adjoining	5,250
2 lots adjoining, each	5,150
1 lot adjoining	5,800
1 lot adjoining	5,400
1 lot adjoining	3,850
1 lot north side 56th-st., 100 feet east of 10th-av., 25x100	1,075
8 lots adjoining in 56th-st., 25x100	1,040
1 lot adjoining in 56th-st., 25x100	930
1 lot adjoining in 56th-st., 25x100	1,000
4 lots adjoining in 56th-st., 25x100, each	970
1 lot adjoining in 56th-st., 25x100	975
FIFTY-SEVENTH-STREET.	
1 lot south side 57th-st., 100 feet west 8th-av., 25x100	$7,150
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	7,050
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	7,550
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	7,900
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	8,000
2 lots adjoining, 25x100, each	8,050
4 lots adjoining and 4 gore lots in the rear, each	4,500
4 lots adjoining, 25x100, each	4,200
2 lots adjoining, 25x100, each	4,000
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	3,600
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	2,800
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	2,950
1 lot adjoining, 25x800	3,150
2 lots adjoining, 25x100, each	2,600
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	2,750
1 lot southwest corner 9th-av. and 57th-st	4,850
2 lots south side 57th-st., 100 feet west 9th-av., each	1,800
2 gore lots adjoining, 97.10x25, each	1,550
2 gore lots adjoining, 25x91, each	1,750
2 gore lots adjoining, 25x81, each	1,550
1 gore lot adjoining, 25x78	1,500
1 gore lot adjoining, 25x75	1,450
1 gore lot adjoining, 25x71	1,350
1 gore lot adjoining, 25x65	1,435
3 lots adjoining, 25x100, each	1,675
8 lots adjoining, 25x100, each	1,750
3 gore lots northside 57th-st., 100 feet west of 9th-av., 25x45 to 50, each	3,150
3 gore lots adjoining, 25x52 to 27, each	2,000
2 gore adjoining, 25x59, each	1,400
1 gore lot adjoining, 25x65	1,050
1 gore lot adjoining, 25x65	1,350
6 gore lots adjoining, 25x87.8, each	1,950
1 gore lot adjoining, 25x85	2,000
1 gore lot adjoining, 25x87.8	2,060
3 gore lots adjoining, 25x90.26, each	2,150
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	2,175
1 lot adjoining, 25x104	1,000
1 lot corner 10th-av. and 57th-st., 15x100	3,750
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	2,300
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	2,250
1 lot and gore, 25x100, 43, 11x100, each	1,700
1 lot and gore in rear, north side 57th-st., 100 feet west 10th-av	1,150
2 lots and gore in rear, adjoining, each	1,025
2 lots and gore in rear, adjoining, each	1,050
2 lots and gore in rear, adjoining, each	1,075
4 lots and gore in rear, adjoining, 25x100, each	1,450
3 lots adjoining, 25x100, each	1,400
4 lots adjoining, 25x100, each	1,675
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	1,625
3 lots adjoining, 25x100, each	1,550
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	1,625
FIFTY-EIGHTH-STREET.	
1 lot southwest corner 58th-st. and 11th-av	$2,050
2 lots and gore in rear, south side 58th-st., 100 feet west 11th-av., each	825
2 lots and gore in rear adjoining on 58th-st., each	550
6 lots and 8 gore lots south side 58th-st., with water right in front	10,600
11 gore lots north side 58th-st., commencing on west side 11th-av., with water right in front	17,000
FIFTY-NINTH-SREEET.	
1 lot south side, 395 feet west of 6th-av., 25x100.5	$12,500
SIXTIETH-STREET.	
4 lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avs., 21.6x100.5, each	$3,200
4 lots, south side, between 4th and Lexington avs., 21.6x100.5, each	2,850
SIXTY-FOURTH-STREET.	
6 lots near Hudson River Railroad, 100.5x25, each	$500
1 lot, corner 11th-av., 100x25.1¼	675
SIXTY-FIFTH-STREET.	
4 lots north side, 200 feet west of 8th-av., each	$2,900
2 lots southwest corner 65th-st. and 12th-av., each	2,500
2 lots between 7th and 8th avs., each	2,875
7 lots near Hudson River Railroad, each	500
1 lot corner of 11th-av	1,025
1 lot north side, 50 feet east of Madison-av., 25x100.5	4,250
1 lot north side, adjoining	4,250
1 lot north side, adjoining	4,150
1 lot north side, adjoining	3,900
SIXTY-SIXTH-STREET.	
1 lot north side 66th-st., 150 feet west of 8th-av	$3,450
1 lot adjoining the above on the west	3,400
2 lots adjoining the above on the west, each	3,025
2 lots adjoining the above on the west, each	2,650
1 lot adjoining the above on the west	2,600
2 lots adjoining the above on the west. each	2,300
2 lots adjoining the above on the west, each	2,125
2 lots adjoining the above on the west, each	2,080
4 lots adjoining the above on the west, each	1,975
SIXTY-SEVENTH-STREET.	
1 lot south side 67th-st., 150 feet west of 8th-av	$3,450
1 lot adjoining the above, on the west	3,400
4 lots adjoining the above, on the west, each	3,050
2 lots adjoining the above, on the west, each	2,350
2 lots adjoining the above, on the west, each	2,150
SEVENTY-EIGHTH-STREET.	
3 lots, bet. 4th and Lexington avs., 23.3x102.2, each	$2,100
EIGHTY-SIXTH-STREET.	
1 house and lot, 86th-st., west side, 100 feet, north 3d-av., 25x100	$3,050
1 house and lot, 86th-st., west side, 100 feet, adjoining, 25x100	2,500
1 house and lot, 86th-st., west side, 100 feet, adjoining, 25x100	2,500
1 house and lot, 86th-st., west side, 100 feet, adjoining, 25x100	2,500
EIGHTY-SEVENTH-STREET.	
1 house and lot, 87th-st., east side, 100 feet, north 3d-av., 25x100	$1,800
1 house and lot, 87th-st., east side, 100 feet adjoining, 25x100	1,800
1 house and lot, 87th-st., east side, 100 feet, adjoining, 25x100	1,800
1 house and lot, 87th-st., east side, 100 feet, adjoining, 25x100	1,800
EIGHTY-NINTH-STREET.	
1 house and lot, near Avenue A, 18.9x100	$4,350
THIRD-AVENUE.	
1 house and lot, northwest corner 3d-av. and 86th-st., 30x100	$11,900
1 house and lot, 3d-av., north side, adjoining above	4,600
1 house and lot, building adjoining, 24x100	4,600
1 house and lot, building adjoining, 24x100	4,450
1 house and lot, building adjoining, 24x100	4,450
1 house and lot adjoining, 24x100	4,025
1 house and lot adjoining, 24x100	4,025
1 house and lot adjoining, 26x100	6,800
FOURTH-AVENUE.	
House and lot southwest cor. 4th-av. and 20th-st.	$24,700
House and lot No. 308 4th-av	16,200
House and lot No. 306 4th-av	16,100
FIFTH-AVENUE.	
1 lot, east side, 25 feet south of 66th-st., 25x100	$15,000
1 lot, east side, adjoining, 25x100.5	15,100
SIXTH-AVENUE.	
1 house and lot, No. 84 6th-av., 22.6x80	$16,500
1 house and lot, No. 86 6th-av., 22.6x80	17,000
1 house and lot, No. 100 6th-av., 20x77.7	17,100
1 house and lot, No. 99 6th-av., 21x90 1 house and lot, No. 97 6th-av., 21x96	39,500
1 house and lot, Nos. 95 and 93 6th-av., 42.9x96	34,600
SEVENTH-AVENUE.	
1 lot 7th-av., northwest corner 49th-st., 24.6x67	$8,100
4 lots 7th-av., adjoining, 22x67, each	6,800
1 lot 7th-av., adjoining, 65 ft. s. of 49th-st., 22x67.9	4,900
EIGHTH-AVENUE.	
1 lot s. w. corner 8th-av. and 57th-st., 25x100	$13,750
1 lot adjoining, on 8th-av., 25x100	10,500
1 lot adjoining, on 8th-av., 25x100	9,300
1 lot adjoining, on 8th-av., 25x100	9,100
1 lot adjoining, on 8th-av., 25x100	8,750
1 lot adjoining, on 8th-av., 25x100	8,000
1 lot adjoining, on 8th-av., 25x100	8,250
1 lot northwest corner 8th-av. and 57th-st	12,000
NINTH-AVENUE.	
1 lot southwest cor. 9th-av. and 57th-st., 25x100	$4,850
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	3,500
2 lots adjoining, 25x100 each	3,600
2 lots adjoining, 25x100 each	2,475
4 lots adjoining, 25x100 each	2,750
1 lot northwest cor. 9th av. and 58th-st., 26x100	9,900
TENTH-AVENUE.	
1 lot southeast corner 10th-av. and 57th-st., 25x100	$3,750
1 lot adjoining in 10th-av	2,300
1 lot N. W. corner 10th-av. and 57th-st., 25.5x100	4,825
1 lot N. W. corner, adjoining on 10th-av., 25x100	2,650
2 lots N. W. cor., adjoining on 10th av., 25x100, each	2,250
1 lot and gore, adjoining on 10th-av., 39x100	1,900
ELEVENTH-AVENUE.	
3 lots near 65th-st., 100x25½, each	$500
3 lots near 64th-st., 100x25½, each	460
1 lot northeast corner 11th-av. and 57th-st., 25x100	3,000
3 lots adjoining on 11th-av., 25x100, each	1,150
3 lots adjoining, 25x100, each	1,210
1 lot southeast corner 11th-av. and 58th-st., 25x100	2,050
3 lots adjoining, 25x100, each	875
4 lots adjoining, 25x100, each	925
4 lots adjoining, 25x100, each	1,025
1 lot adjoining, 25x100, each	1,000
2 lots adjoining, 25x100, each	975
2 lots adjoining, 25x100, each	925
1 lot and gore northwest cor. 57th-st. and 11th-av	825
5 lots adjoining on 11th-av., each	1,050
MADISON-AVENUE.	
1 lot northwest corner Madison-av. and 61st-st., 25.5x95	$11,150
3 lots adjoining on Madison-av., 25x95, each	9,350
1 lot north side 61st-st., 95 ft. west Madison-av., 25x100, each	7,975
1 lot adjoining, 25x100	8,200
2 lots adjoining, each	8,200
BROADWAY.	
1 lot Broadway, southwest corner 60th-st., 34.2x66	$9,750
1 lot Broadway, adjoining, 33.7x88.10	7,600
1 lot Broadway, adjoining, 33.7x133.11	9,300
1 lot Broadway, northeast corner 48th-st., 25.9x67	9,050
1 lot Broadway, adjoining 48th-st., 23.2x78.9	6,600
1 lot Broadway, adjoining 48th-st., 23.2x83.9	7,000
1 lot Broadway, adjoining 48th-st., 23.2x88.3	7,000
1 lot Broadway, adjoining 48th-st., 23.2x94.9	7,000
1 lot Broadway, adjoining 48th-st., 23.2x100.3	4,900
1 lot Broadway, adjoining, 41.6 x 49th-st., 24.2x106.3	4,900
1 lot Broadway, southwest corner 47th-st., 22.2x63	8,050
1 lot Broadway, northeast corner 54th-st., 20.5x59	6,300
1 lot Broadway, northwest corner 69th-st., 27.4x117.10	7,800
1 lot Broadway, adjoining, 25.10x97.9	7,800
1 lot Broadway, adjoining, 25.10x87.9	7,800
1 lot Broadway, adjoining, 25.10x77.10	7,800
1 lot Broadway, southwest corner 69th-st., 27.8x111.3	2,450
1 lot Broadway, adjoining, 25.8x106.1	2,450
1 lot Broadway, adjoining, 25.8x101.3	2,450
1 lot Broadway, adjoining, 25.8x91.7	2,450
1 lot southwest corner 59th-st. and Broadway, 26x75	11,000
1 lot adjoining on Broadway, 26 by 75	7,800
PARK-STREET.	
House and lot No. 103 Park-st., 19x84	$4,000
House and lot No. 105 Park-st., 19x56	4,000
House and lot No. 94 Park-st., 25x60	4,200
Stable and lot No. 30 City Hall Place, 24x87	10,400
MULBERRY-STREET.	
House and lot No. 40 Mulberry-st., 22x84	$5,100
House and lot No. 28 Mulberry-st., 28.4x54	10,600
House and lot No. 26 Mulberry-st., 20x56	4,000
ELIZABETH-STREET.	
House and lot No. 69 Elizabeth-st., 20x47	$7,500
House and lot No. 71 Elizabeth-st., 20x47	7,250
ESSEX-STREET.	
House and lot No. 83 Essex-st., 22x88	$7,300
HESTER-STREET.	
House and lot No. 163 Hester-st., 28x59	$10,150
House and lot No. 162 Hester-st., 22x49	4,900
House and lot cor. Hester and Mott sts., 24x45	11,750
SULLIVAN-STREET.	
House and lot No. 219 Sullivan-st., 25x100	$8,250
House and lot No. 221 Sullivan-st., 25x100	8,000
LAURENS-STREET.	
House and lot No. 45 Laurens-st., 22x93	$7,000
House and lot No. 47 Laurens-st., 18x93	6,750
House and lot No. 49 Laurens-st., 18x98	6,650
WEST WASHINGTON-PLACE.	
1 house and lot No. 24 West Washington-pl., 22x97	$11,000
1 house and lot No. 50 West Washington-pl., 25x97	11,250
ELM-STREET.	
1 house and lot No. 170 Elm-st., 25x100	$10,650
BROOME-STREET.	
1 house and lot, No. 411 Broome-st., 26.9x117	$35,000
1 house and lot, No. 413 Broome-st., 25.6x114	41,000
ST. JOHN'S-LANE.	
1 house and lot, No. 13 St. John's-lane, 20x68.11	$7,000
1 house and lot, No. 15 St. John's-lane, 20x66	7,000
LAIGHT-STREET.	
1 house and lot, No. 7 Laight-st., 22x79	$12,500
1 house and lot, No. 9 Laight-st., 22x79	12,500
1 house and lot, No. 11 Laight-st., 22x79	17,400
YORK-STREET.	
1 lot and building, No. 1 York-st., 25.11x62.6	$11,000
1 lot and building, No. 3 York-st., 22x62.6	10,250
1 lot and building, No. 5 York-st., 21x62.6	9,000
MAIDEN-LANE.	
1 lot and building, No. 71 Maiden-lane, 25x10x48.11 x39.9	$19,200
WILLIAM-STREET.	
Lot and building, William-st., north-east corner of Spruce	$66,000
BEAVER-STREET.	
No. 39, four-story brick store, United States, 21x103.6	$35,750
GREENWICH-STREET.	
No. 88, near Rector, three-story brick, 85x115	$23,400
WEST-STREET.	
Collins' Hotel, corner West and Hoboken sts., five-story brick, 44x80	$97,000
HAMMOND-STREET.	
1 house and lot, No. 119½ Hammond-st., 11.10x95	$4,950
1 house and lot, No. 121 Hammond-st., 21x95	9,100
1 house and lot, No. 123 Hammond-st., 21x95	8,000
1 house and lot, No. 125 Hammond-st., 21x95	9,000
WAVERLEY-PLACE.	
1 house and lot, No. 156 Waverley-place, 22.3x97	$10,900
1 house and lot, No. 160 Waverley-place, 21x97	18,750
1 house and lot, No. 162 Waverley-place, 21x97.01	18,750
OTHER STREETS.	
Lot and building, No. 30 Prince-street	$13,500
Two stores and lease of lots, Nos. 104 and 106 Chambers-street	24,300
No. 19 Brevoort-place	20,000
House and lot No. 191 Madison-street, 24x100	6,790
BROOKLYN.	
House and lot No. 135 Wyckoff-st	$2,800
House and lot No. 141 Wyckoff-st	2,950
House and lot No. 143 Wyckoff-st	2,500
House and lot No. 145 Wyckoff-st	2,925
Houses and lots Nos. 149 and 151 Wyckoff-st	2,825
House and lot No. 153 Wyckoff-st	2,810
House and lot No. 155 Wyckoff-st	2,800
House and lot No. 157 Wyckoff-st	2,800
Lot No. 37 Wyckoff-st., 20x100	495
Lots Nos. 38 and 39 Wyckoff-st., adjoining, same size, each	520
Lots Nos. 40, 41 and 42 Wyckoff-st., same size, each	500
Lots Nos. 43 and 44 Wyckoff-st., each	500
Lot No. 45 Wyckoff-st	565
Lot No. 46 Wyckoff-st	615
Two lots on Brooklyn Heights, each	10,000
No. 1 Fort Green-place, one lot southwest corner of Fort Green-place and Lafayette-av., 20x88	2,000
JERSEY CITY.	
1 house and lot No. 204 Grove-st., 30x52 1 house and lot No. 206 Grove-st., 23x52 1 house and lot No. 208 Grove-st., 24x52 1 house and lot No. 91 Railroad-av., 23x100	$21,500
1 house and lot No. 87 Railroad-av., 25x100	4,500

THE CHANGE IN THE WEATHER.

Ice and its Consequences—Our City Ponds, their Patronage and Receipts.

Greenland's icy mountains are popularly supposed to be the best average specimens of frigidity on the mundane sphere, but New-York occasionally finds herself enveloped in an atmospheric robe many degrees colder than any of the snowy caps in Greenland, much more uncomfortable than the vast glaciers which shod the feet of the hymn-book noted pinnacles. At the present writing, Gotham is very cold. Her gutters are bound with bonds of ice, her streets are rigid with ribs of frozen earth, her windows are frosted with etchings of marvelous beauty and particular coolness, her harbors are filled with boats crusted with shells of winterish hue, her inhabitants run quickly to and fro, clad in furs or other garb of warmth, or shiver pitifully as they tramp the hard pavements with poorly covered feet, and in dresses homely and unkempt. The drivers of our public vehicles are to-day objects deserving pity. Those perched on the narrow omnibus seat have a fearful experience. Eyes red, noses and ears blue with freezing, hands literally numb with cold, stomach chilled and limbs half stupored—what is that to the stumbling horse or impatient passenger? Much—for if the horse is not held up he falls, and if the impatient passenger fails to receive his change at once and correct, he loses temper—it is bad for the horse and worse for the passenger. The car-drivers are not so greatly exposed, but they are by no means to be envied. They may swing their arms about, may clap their hands, blow their fingers and stamp their feet, it makes no difference, they are chilled to the bone, uncomfortable to the marrow. There are thousands of poor people to whom a fall of snow is a great blessing, for it affords occupation for shovel and broom, but such a "snaparee" as came upon us on Thursday, as continues to-day and bids fair to turn us all into red-nosed monuments of chilly woe and frozen misery, brings to them nothing but discomfort and new revelations of the evil effects of poverty. Coal is high, particularly when one buys it by the half-peck; wood is dear, especially when one purchases a small package at a time, and at such seasons as this, when the unthoughtful wind penetrates every crack, creeps through every crevice, whistles down the flues and howls in the vacant fireplace, the poor man has good occasion to say, "God help me." To business men, public drivers and conductors, errand-boys, poor people and boys who can't skate, this kind of weather is terrible; but oh the pleasure, the delight it brings to the boys who can skim the light fantastic and the girl who is familiar with the curves and graces of the polished steel. With one of OATMAN'S season tickets in his pocket or her wallet, as the case and gender may be, the well-clad individual swaddled like a Mufti proceeds, as did thousands yesterday, to the Fifth-avenue pond, where glaring ice and uncut surface of frozen Croton tempt their cunning feet.

The proprietors of the private ponds which abound in this City and in Brooklyn have of late been in despair. The clerk of the weather seemed hard-hearted and cruel, his utter disregard of them and their interests indicated his intention of "going back on" the fur-capped, skate-shod fraternity, and his visitations of sun and rain and slush were so constant that the most sanguine grew moody, and waxed reckless in his mind. Every lane has its day, and it's a long dog that has no twist in his tail. The snow was washed away by the rain, the rain ran out of the gutters, and one blast from the northern bugle of the aforesaid clerk aroused the winds, and wrapped us in a perfect band of ice. Instantly the active agents of the panting proprietors rushed with their placards to the City cars, with their advertisements to the newspapers, with their banners to the ice; instantly ten thousand (or about that number) little boys and girls brightened up their skates and prepared for a big time; instantly their older brothers, who clerk it in the City, and their elder sisters, who are getting ready to be married in the Spring, made arrangements for a festiverous *tête-a-tête* on runners at the pond, and instantly a world of artisans, costumers, strap-bucklers and skate-polishers, pondmen and school-boys, who had been idle and discontented for nearly a fortnight, became gladsome of countenance, busy of hand, and swift of foot.

The ice yesterday was temptingly smooth on all the ponds. The Fifth-avenue, the Central Park, the Capitoline and other well-known resorts were thronged by the devotees of the sport which five years since was comparatively unknown by our beaux and undreamed of by our belles. We hear already of carnivals, (every thing on ice is a carnival into whose composition enter a Drummond light, a brass band and a greased pig,) of matches, of races, of trials of skill, of masquerades, tournaments and jousts on the slippery way. If the weather continue as it is now, the ponds will be the gainers in a week of $50,000 easily; if it hold on a fortnight, while hundreds of our poor shiver in their garrets and starve in their hovels, the receipts will not fall far short of $75,000. Such is life—such its ups and downs.

DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

A Permanent Relief Fund Proposed—Distribution of Relief on the 22d inst.—How to Stop the Begging of "so-called" Disabled Soldiers—Important Resolutions.

The Committee on Relief for Disabled Soldiers have unanimously adopted the following proceedings and resolutions:

Whereas, In consequence of the wretched state of the streets, a great number of ticket-holders and other persons sympathizing with the object in view, were prevented from attending the benefit performance at the Academy of Music last Saturday, and thereby from contributing to the Disabled Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund;

Whereas, It is just, though the receipts at the Academy have been limited, to give some relief to a certain number of our most suffering disabled veterans;

Whereas, The projected raising of a permanent relief fund for disabled soldiers and sailors has met with the sympathy and approval of our best citizens, who consider it their duty as well as that of their fellow-citizens, residents of the metropolis, to ameliorate the condition of those brave men who are unable to work, and receive very insufficient pension from the General Government, by giving them, at a regular place and at fixed times, a certain amount of relief for them and their families;

Whereas, We consider it an urgent necessity for the dignity of this metropolis, for the honor and interest of the disabled veterans, to prevent them from asking charity, and especially to stop the begging of a certain class of men, *not decent* disabled soldiers, who under the pretence of disability, and under the United States uniform, are daily extorting money from our people, thus depriving the real disabled soldires from that relief which is intended for them;

Resolved, That Col. J. B. HERMAN, the manager of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Employment and Relief Agency, be requested to commence a distribution of relief among the most needy soldiers and sailors on the 22d inst., at the occasion of WASHINGTON's Birthday.

Resolved, That the Committee make an earnest appeal to the leading citizens and public establishments of this City, to contribute to "the disabled Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund," in sending their donations to the office of the Society, No. 136 Canal-street, or to R. HAMILTON, Esq., Cashier of the Bowery National Bank, Treasurer of the Employment Bureau, or to THEO. GENTIL, Esq., of GENTIL & PHIPPS, Bankers, No. 11 Broad-street, Treasurer of the Relief Fund.

Resolved, That our fellow-citizens be requested to send hereafter all the disabled soldiers and sailors, and others who will ask of them for charity, to the Relief Bureau, where the men will be identified, and will receive, after a strict examination, the amount of relief they and their families will be found entitled to.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the Committee are due to Col. HERMAN for his indefatigable exertions to ameliorate the condition of the unemployed, and especially the disabled soldiers and sailors; also to THEO. GENTIL, Esq., for his generosity and for the manner in which the difficult performance at the Academy has been carried out, and to the artists who volunteered their services for that occasion.

Resolved, That the manager and Chairman be requested to send the thanks of the Committee to the editors of the leading newspapers, especially to the NEW-YORK TIMES, and to request them to publish the above resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the manager to their Excellencies the President of the United States and the Governor of New-York. (Signed.)

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Disabled soldiers and sailors to be entitled to relief should register their names at the office, No. 136 Canal-street, and bring or send their discharge and pension papers before the 21st inst.

Junior Exhibition of the Free Academy.

The junior exhibition of the Free Academy took place in the great hall of the Cooper Institute last evening. The audience was one of the most brilliant which has graced the hall this season. The fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers of the juniors were happy and enthusiastic. There was not the slightest difficulty in observing that the young gentlemen whose names were on the programme, and who succeeded each other on the platform essaying to make the assembly wiser, were regarded as "the hope of the age." Age and experience sat on the platform in the usual patronly way encouraging all other listeners to encourage the youthful and inexperienced orators, and Dodworth's Band made music worthy of any more mature intellectual festival. The music embraced selections from AUBER, RICCI, STRAUSS, VERDI and H. B. DODWORTH. The orators and their subjects were as follows: George P. Smith, "Our Duty;" Henry C. Harding, "Music;" Henry F. Chapman, "Good;" Arthur M. Hanks, poem on "Man;" Charles O. Kimball, "Central Park;" Jos. H. Whitehead, "National Life;" Selah H. Elliott, "Poverty and its Victims;" and Lucius H. Nutting, on "Home." Each and all of the performances named were very creditable, and gave indications of excellent taste and judgment, not only in the selection of the subjects, but also in the happy method in which they were handled. Of course, the oratory was not real or natural in any case, nor should it ever be expected where the speaker, by reason of inexperience, has his whole system brought to the aid of his memory, helping to pump up, as it were, not only the train of thoughts, but the thoughts themselves, leaving very little chance for attention to attitudes and gestures. Independent of all allowances, however, several of the juniors did themselves great credit, as, for instance, in the orations on "Music," "Good," "Central Park" and "Home." Altogether, the Junior Exhibition last evening was another testimony for the usefulness and the high standing of the Free Academy.

POLICE COURTS.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Ledwith.

GRAND LARCENY.

CHARLES A. REED, residing at No. 71 West Fourteenth-street, made complaint against JAMES TAYLOR, for grand larceny. The accused was arrested by Officer McCARTY, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct. In his affidavit the complainant states that he preferred the charge against the prisoner from the fact that he had admitted to him that he had taken the missing property, consisting of three coats, a pair of pantaloons and a vest, valued in all at $75. Search was afterward made at the pawnbroker's shop, kept by JOHN LYNCH, in Grand-street, where the property was found. On being brought before the Court the prisoner stated that he did not intend to steal, but he had nothing to eat. He was committed for trial in default of $1,000 bail. He is 18 years of age and a native of Baltimore.

MAYHEM.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock yesterday, a man named PATRICK O'CONNOR came into the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house, and informed the Sergeant in charge that a fight had taken place on the corner of Clarkson and Washington streets, and a man was severely injured. Roundsman BUCHER and Officer FARRELL went to the locality in question and there arrested a man named DAVID MAGLIN, a coal-cart driver, and aged 24, on a charge of mayhem, preferred against him by WILLIAM BROSS. The prisoner was arraigned before the Court, when the complainant stated that the accused had insulted him, and a fight was the immediate result. MAGLIN knocked BROSS down, and, jumping upon him as he lay, bit his lower lip in a savage manner and broke the jaw. His face exhibited the traces of a severe struggle, and the officer having the prisoner in custody presented a portion of the lip in an envelope. The prisoner was committed for trial in default of $1,000 bail. He is a native of Ireland.

PICKPOCKET AT THE BROADWAY FIRE.

EDWARD BELL, residing at No. 9 West Washington-place, claimed the gold watch which was found in the possession of JAMES CLARK, by Officer CHAPMAN, of the Fifteenth Precinct, at the City Assembly Buildings' fire in Broadway during Thursday afternoon. On his filing an affidavit that the watch was his property and that it had been stolen from him while he was in the crowd watching the fire, CLARK was committed for trial without bail. The prisoner is 19 years of age and a native of Ireland.

The Tombs—Before Justice Dowling.

THEFT OF A DIAMOND RING.

Detective FIELD, of the Fifth Precinct, arrested ANNE PAGE, a washerwoman, on a charge of having stolen a diamond ring valued at $200, the property of Mr. CHARLES CONKLING, residing at No. 9 Lispenard-street. The complainant stated in his affidavit that the ring was missed after Mrs. PAGE left his house, on her work being done. The accused was committed for trial.

SIDEWALK THIEF.

A complaint was preferred by FREDERICK A. LEVEHAND, of No. 274 Broadway, against JOHN KIMBALL, charging him with having stolen a roll of cloth valued at $80, from in front of his store. Officer WOOLSEY, of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, caught the accused in the act of carrying off the cloth. He was committed for trial. KIMBALL is a seaman.

BURGLARY IN THE FIRST WARD.

Officer KROEMER, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, arrested JAMES RILEY, yesterday, on a charge of having effected a burglarious entry, with false keys, into Room No. 38 in the premises No. 71 Broadway, occupied by HENRY C. HICKS, and taking from the bureau two pairs of shoes valued at $8. RILEY was caught in the act, and the shoes were found in his possession. He was committed for trial.

Essex Market—Before Justice Mansfield.

ALLEGED SWINDLING.

LUDWIG STOEL, a returned veteran, residing at No. 37 First-street, appeared before the Court and made a complaint against JOHN A. KNECHT, residing on the corner of Hester and Elridge streets, for swindling. In his affidavit the complainant stated that on the 6th of August, while boarding with the accused, he gave KNECHT $450 for safe keeping. Since then he has asked for the money repeatedly, without success, however. Hence the charge. Officer ANDREAS of the Court Squad arrested the accused, and he was committed for examination.

LAW REPORTS.

The Points Submitted in the Case of the Murderers of Jose Garcia Otero on Motion for New Trial.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Scrugham, Lott, Barnard and Gilbert.

The case of Gonzales and Salvador, convicted of the murder of Jose Garcia Otero, came up before the Kings County Supreme Court yesterday morning on an appeal by writ of error from the Court of Oyer and Terminer, with the view of procuring a new trial.

Wm. C. DeWitt, Esq., of counsel for Gonzales, submitted the following points:

1. The Court erred in admitting the testimony as to the conduct of the prisoner when brought into the presence of the dead body. Such testimony could only be material when regarded as confessional in character, and confessions obtained through the coercion of fear are inadmissible. No system of terrorism could have been more perfect than that practiced upon this occasion, and permitting the officer who invented and used it to state its effects upon the prisoner was erroneous. If this testimony was not sought as confessional in character, it was immaterial and improper.

2. The court erred in submitting the stained clothes of the prisoner to the Jury, with a subsequent instruction that it was for them to say whether or not the stains were those of human blood. The question as to whether it is competent for a Jury to examine and pass upon the nature of stains found upon the clothing of a man accused of murder, unaided by science, clearly arises upon this appeal. In the establishment of a fact, where the test evidence is obtainable, the law will not tolerate that of a secondary and inferior character. It is a well-settled fact that the true nature of stains found upon clothing and resembling blood, can only be determined by an expert after scientific investigation. If the judgment of a petit jury is to be substituted for these unerring means of proof, little learning and still less preparation are fully sufficient for the discharge even of the most important duties of our profession. It may be claimed upon the other side that it was competent for the Jury to decide as to the matter of these stains from the other testimony or the surrounding circumstances of the case, regardless of any evidence inherent in the stains themselves. Although this position does not rid the case of the error in submitting the stains to the examination of the Jury, it still, perhaps, ought to be refuted. The presumption of innocence which accompanies the prisoner until he is proved guilty, renders it utterly untenable; for to assume that the other testimony could properly establish the nature of these stains is to assume that the stains were of Otero's blood, and that their inspection was mere surplusage, or unecessary climax to circumstances which had already established guilt. The other evidence could only show what these stains were by proving that the prisoner got them at the assassination; and such an assumption by the Court, when passing upon the competency of evidence, would clearly be erroneous. It would be folly to suppose that a jury, rarely lacking confidence in their own sagacity, were not in some degree influenced by their judgment as to the nature of these stains by the act of looking at them alone, particularly when the Court refused to charge the first proposition in the printed case left them to suppose that the appearance of the stain themselves constituted some competent evidence of their character.

3. The Court erred in qualifying and refusing to charge the second proposition. This proposition was of governing importance to the case, as the defence rested entirely upon the statements made by the prisoner explaining the circumstances proven against him in a manner consistent with his innocence. The proposition itself is a clear statement of ancient and fundamental law. The qualification, or ruling of the Court to the effect that the hypothesis of the prisoner's innocence, arising from his statements, was unavailing in his behalf, unless corrroborated by evidence is clearly erroneous. An hypothesis is a supposition invented by the mind to test the force and result of given facts. If it is possible in any criminal case that such an hypothesis of innocence can exist in harmony with the facts proven by the prosecution, the Jury must adopt it and acquit the accused, for the law sees therein room for reasonable doubt.

Starkie on Evidence, Wharton's American Criminal Law, and a number of other authorities were quoted in support of the propositions advanced by counsel.

In the case of Salvador, *alias* Pellicier, the following points were submitted to the Court by Mr. Alex. McCue, the counsel for prisoner, Mr. J. D. Townsend being unable to be present on account of illness:

1. The Court should have granted an adjournment to the prisoner to procure evidence as to character, which is material and often most valuable to a person accused of crime, especially when the testimony relied upon for conviction is entirely circumstantial in character. The prisoner had not been guilty of *laches*, and he only asked a delay until the next sitting of the Court. In general a trial may be put off on the ground of the publication of a libel tending to influence the minds of the jurors in forming their decision. When the trial for murder was brought on at the first term of the Court after the indictment was found, and the next month after the offence was committed, and it appeared that the accused was in jail during the whole of the intervening time, and that there was considerable excitement in the public mind, it was held that there was good ground for adjournment. It is further argued that this application of the prisoner's counsel for a postponement on the morning of the trial, and before a juror had been called was, as stated at the time, a renewal of the application previously made as well as for causes which had come within the immediate cognizance of the Court and could not have been more positive by affidavit. Refusing to allow the witness (Viela) to be contradicted. The defence of the prisoner was that Viela and Gonzales together assassinated Mr. Otero, and that the suspicious circumstances which surrounded him were the result of misfortune, and not of crime. This defence did not surprise either the Court, Jury or prosecuting officer, as it had been long known to the latter and was distinctly stated to the former before the trial commenced.

2. The questions proposed to Viela and which the defence sought afterward to contradict by Raldomero Raffert, were not collateral, so that the defence were bound by the answers. Viela had already on his direct examination given an account of his own whereabouts on the night of the murder, and under the circumstances it was perfectly natural and proper to contradict him. The prosecution cannot avail itself of an appeal that the prisoner's question was not sufficiently definite as to time and place, because the objection on the trial was not put on that ground. It was further argued that the Court erred in allowing the vest proved to belong to the prisoner to go to the Jury, accompanied by the remark in the hearing of the Jury, "You may argue that the spots are not spots of blood, and the District-Attorney may argue that they are." No evidence has been offered to establish any spot or spots upon the prisoner's clothing as spots of blood, nor was any sufficient proof offered during the trial to authorize the clothing to be placed in evidence before the Jury for such purpose.

District-Attorney Morris made an able argument on behalf of the people, and at the close, Mr. McCue submitted that if the Court should decide the appeal against the prisoner, that in view of the importance of the points raised that the Court should order a stay of proceedings until the case could be reviewed by the Court of Appeals.

The Court soon after adjourned until the 2d day of March next, at which time a decision will be rendered.

The execution of the prisoners is fixed for the 9th day of March next.

Injuries Caused by Fast Driving—The Law of the Road in the Neighborhood of Harlem-Lane—The Rights of Pedestrians—Verdict of the Jury $3,500.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III—FEB. 16.

Before Judge Foster and a Jury.

Matilda A. Moody vs. *George A. Osgood*.—This case, already reported in our columns, was one brought for the recovery of $10,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Moody, by reason of her having been run over and seriously injured by the defendant's horses and sleigh, on the 6th of January, 1865, near the junction of Harlem-lane and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street. The trial has been in progress for two or three days. On Thursday afternoon the testimony was all in, and yesterday the counsel for the defendant, Mr. J. W. Gerard, summed up for his client, and Mr. John McKeon for the plaintiff. The Judge then charged the Jury. All the facts of the case of interest to the public are contained in the following

CHARGE OF THE COURT.

The Judge said that this case was one of considerable interest in reference to the pecuniary considerations involved, and it was also of public interest because, as this verdict might be one way or the other, it would, so far as the verdict of a jury could, under the law as laid down by the Court, settle the rights to the highway by those who are walking on the one hand, and those who are riding and driving on the other. And in a city of the proportions and population of this, where casualties like this often occur, it is of the highest importance to lay down proper rules for the government of those who pass along its streets, in one or the other of the ways he had mentioned. The plaintiff claimed to recover damages of the defendant for what was alleged in the complaint to be his negligent act, but before she could recover a verdict at their hands, two general propositions must be established to their satisfaction—not that plaintiff was to prove them by direct and unerring evidence—but the Jury were to be satisfied that plaintiff had been injured by the defendant in consequence of his negligent act, and without any negligence on her part that contributed to produce the injuries of which she complains. Not that it must be proved or established to their satisfaction that it was the *sole* act of the defendant; because if he and one other, or three, or any other number of persons, were engaged in an improper act, and guilty of a negligence, and it resulted in injury to the plaintiff, without fault of hers, the defendant was just as liable to respond in damages as if he alone committed it. She could have sued all jointly, or only a portion of the number, or one alone. In this case she has seen fit, through her counsel, to bring suit only against one, and she can recover all of her legal damages of this one defendant, if she can recover at all. But to entitle her to recover she must have established to the satisfaction of the Jury, first, that she was entirely without fault, that her negligence in no degree contributed to the accident; and second, that the negligence on the part of the defendant was the sole cause of the injuries complained of. As to the negligence of the defendant, the Court admonished the Jury that they were to leave out of view all the statements of counsel; however honorable and highly gifted they might be as lawyers, they had no standing as witnesses in that Court upon that occasion. There was some evidence about which there was no dispute; all the witnesses agreed in saying that the place where the accident happened was the terminus of the Eighth-avenue cars, running from the lower part of the city; that plaintiff and four or five others rode up in one of the cars of that line; that she was one of the last to alight; and that she had about twenty-two feet to walk before she would have reached a place of safety from the vehicles. A point had been made by counsel that plaintiff alighted at the wrong end—the rule of the road being that all passengers must get off from the rear platform. But what was the front platform before the car stopped was the rear one when the plaintiff alighted. The car had reached the end of the route, and the horses had gone around to the other end, so that that point would avail nothing to the defendant. She left the car on the northerly and rear end of the car; she alighted where the cross-walk should have been, and she had only twenty-two feet to travel. The defendant had been driving through Harlem-lane; he had two horses and his brother was in the sleigh with him. A gentleman named Haslett and another were driving a team close alongside; they turned into the avenue at One Hundred and Twentieth-street; their coming at a rapid rate was noticed by persons at the house called the Adriatic; some witnesses said they were going at the rate of three minutes to a mile; others said three minutes and ten seconds; others said a good road pace, a smart trot, &c. The Policeman Hoyland said at first that the defendant was going at a slow pace, but when pressed he admitted defendant was driving at a very rapid rate of speed. A person, the Court said, had no right to drive rapidly in the streets of New-York, unless he could keep his horses under control. In confirmation of this proposition the Judge cited several recent decisions; one against the Hudson River Railroad Company, and another against the New-York Central, where the Court of Appeals held that it was negligence on the part of a person to be driving at such a rate of speed, that he could not, on an emergency, instantly control his team. The same law that was applicable to a plaintiff was applicable to a defendant.

The Court here entered in detail into the testimony of the policeman, Hoyland; he said his evidence was at variance with that of all the other witnesses. True, he was a policeman, and he had testified that he had been such for eight years; he wore a star, but he was a man, nevertheless, and the Jury must judge of his testimony as being nothing more than human. The policeman had said the defendant's team was going slow, and afterward said it was going fast; he saw the whole affair from beginning to the end. He says defendant's horses were from six to eight feet from the plaintiff when she stepped from the platform of the car, they going at a rapid rate. He heard a voice from the sidewalk, (which no one else heard,) which was: "Look out;" that she took a step or two backward then. The Court said if this testimony of the policeman were true, the accident could not have happened, unless the horses were going slower than the woman was going. If the Jury believed the policeman to be false in one thing, they must follow the legal maxim—"false in one thing, false in all." The Court continued with much severity to criticize the testimony of this witness. He said he would not review in detail the evidence of the other witnesses, but leave that branch of the case wholly with the Jury. The plaintiff had testified that she looked both ways when she stepped off the car. The defendant had no right to shout at her; no person had a right to shout another off the street; defendant had no right to depend upon the result which would be produced by his shouting at the lady. Pedestrians had rights which the drivers of teams were bound to respect. The pole of defendant's sleigh struck plaintiff, knocked her down, and one runner of his sleigh passed over her; how badly she had been injured was in evidence. If the defendant had been guilty of no negligence, there was an end of the case; if they found that he was to blame, then they must consider whether the plaintiff's negligence in any way contributed to it; if it did, she could not recover. The plaintiff was a woman, and it was not supposed that she knew anything about fast horses or fast driving on Harlem-lane.

(Counsel for defendant subsequently suggested that there were some fast women in New-York. The Court said he had no right to suppose the plaintiff was such.)

The defendant had testified that if plaintiff had kept on—not hesitated and stopped, she would have been out of danger; he had also testified that he shouted to her once or twice, which had the effect to make her hesitate. If defendant believed her in no danger if she kept on, why did he shout at her, and thereby induce her to hesitate? This question was one of fact for the Jury. Was it not natural that she should stop when defendant shouted at her? The plaintiff must not be charged with negligence because, in a moment of excitement, she made a mistake; no one had a right to put another in peril in that manner. The question for the Jury was, did the plaintiff do the best she could under the circumstances?

The Court said the question of damages was entirely with the Jury. They could not give vindictive damages, only those called remunerative—that is, for pain and suffering endured, for physicians' and nurses' bills, and such prospective damages as they thought she was entitled to from the testimony. She being a married woman could not recover in this action anything for loss of time or service. The husband had a right to bring an action for these items of damage.

The Jury rendered a verdict of $3,500 for plaintiff. The Court, on motion of plaintiff's counsel, granted an extra allowance of five per cent. on the verdict.

For plaintiff, Mr. J. McKeon; for defendant, Messrs. Platt, Gerard and Buckley.

Broker's Case.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Before Judge Foster and a Jury.

Markham vs. *Jaurdon*.—This was a suit against a broker by a customer who had been *sold out*.

The defendants claimed: *First*—That they had a right by law to sell their customer's stocks when his margin was exhausted, without notice to him.

The Court ruled against them, and held that the customer, in the absence of express agreement, must have notice to make his margin good, and notice of the time and place of sale of his stocks.

Second—The defendants offered to prove that it was the custom of brokers to sell stocks under such circumstances without notice.

The plaintiff's counsel objected, and the Court excluded the evidence.

Third—The defendants then contended that there was an agreement with the plaintiff that if his margin was not kept good, he might be sold out without notice, and one of the defendants testified to such an agreement, while the plaintiff swore it was never made.

The Judge left the case to the Jury on this question, who found a verdict for the plaintiff for $4,900.

For plaintiff, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. James Emott; for defendant, Mr. Bennett.

United States Commissioner's Office.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

Susannah Abrams, the woman who was caught with the counterfeit 25 cent currency plate in her muff, was again before the Commissioner yesterday. She was committed in default of $500 bail, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

John Hartman, who was arrested by Detective Bold, of the United States Treasury Department, yesterday, on a charge of passing and having in his possession a large quantity of counterfeit fifty cent currency, was taken before the Commissioner and held for examination. The examination is set down for to-day. The fifty cent currency captured in this case is well executed, and may not be easily detected except by experts.

Failure of Shipmaster to Produce Manifest.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Benedict.

The United States vs. *T. G. Trefry*.—This was a suit against the defendant, who was master of the brig *Flight*, to recover the penalty prescribed by the 26th section of the act of Congress of 1791, providing that if the master of any vessel bound to the United States shall not, on arrival within the district where the cargo is to be discharged, produce to the proper officer the manifest required by the statute, and deliver copies as required, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $500.

The *Flight* was bound from Matanzas to New-York, and on her arrival she had no manifest, and was put in charge of Custom-house officers.

The *capias* in the case was returned this morning. The defendant appeared and read affidavits in mitigation of the offence, which it was not denied that he had committed.

The affidavit of the defendant stated that he was not aware that it was necessary by law to have his manifest ready to deliver to the officer when he came on board; that when the officer demanded it, he told him that it was not ready, but his consignees would make it out on his arrival, which the officer said would do just as well, and that on his arrival his consignees made it out, and it was sent to the barge office next morning, and that he had no knowledge of or intention to disobey the law.

Mr. Courtney, Assistant United States District-Attorney stated to the Court that the Department had sent instructions that this class of cases, which had caused a great deal of trouble and annoyance to the Custom-house officers, should henceforth be prosecuted and the law strictly enforced.

The Court said that the law must be strictly obeyed, and that as far as the Court was concerned, its enforcement would be strictly carried out. Under the circumstances of this particular case, the penalty would be fixed at $50; but it must be understood that so light a penalty would form no precedent for subsequent cases.

For the Government, Mr. Courtney; for defendant, Messrs. Hawkins & Cothren.

Wills Admitted—Charitable Bequests.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before Surrogate Tucker.

During the past week the Surrogate has admitted to probate the wills of the following-named persons: Thomas F. Guion, William Webb, Lawrence Lennan, Ebenezer Seeley, John Bell, Ann Bunell, Catharine Beltz, Ann B. Griswold, Euphemia Ogden. None of the above wills contain any provisions of public importance.

The will of William W. De Forest bequeaths to the New-York Magdalen Benevolent Society $3,000; to the Society for the Relief of Half-orphan and Destitute Children, $5,000; to the Port Society, $5,000; to the American Bible Society, $5,000; to the trustees of Yale College at New-Haven, $2,000.

Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Before Judge Barnard.

Frederick Hooker, charged with assaulting William Robbitte, was tried and found guilty of an assault with a dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm. It appeared from the evidence that the offence was committed during a fight which occurred in a saloon in Jones' Wood, in July last, on which occasion, it was alleged, a man named Byrnes fatally stabbed a man named Smith, who was in company with Robbitte, and that the prisoner first knocked Robbitte down, then beat him in the face with his fists, and finally stabbed him on the hand and neck with a knife. The Judge deferred sentence till Monday.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—FEB. 16.

By Justice Ingraham.

Stephen Mann et al. vs. Peter Cumming et al.; report confirmed and order for confirmation granted. Sherman S. Jewett et al. vs. James M. Alling; motion granted. Charles Parkhurst vs. Thomas C. Acton et al.; motion to place the cause on the Special Circuit Calendar granted. Benjamin Frazee vs. E. P. Gardner; motion denied with $10 costs. Wm. H. Withey vs. D. D. Smith et al.; motion denied, with $10 costs to abide the event. Lewis W. Phillips vs. Frederick C. Oakley; motion for receiver granted, with instructions not to sell the property on Sixth-avenue and not to take possession of the property on Twentieth-street before the sale; other instructions refused; costs to abide the event. Thomas T. Stone vs. Ira Goodnow; motion denied.

By Justice Barnard.

Samuel M. Van Clief vs. Maria M. Van Clief; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted.

By Justice Sutherland.

John B. Marie vs. Chas. A. Wright, et al.; order settled.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—FEB. 16.

By Chief Justice Robertson.

James H. Emly vs. Wm. A. Glass; motion granted; interrogatories settled and commission issued. James Langan vs. Mary Langan; issues settled. John Rosson vs. A. Jacobson; motion granted.

By Justice McCunn.

Samuel Bertschy vs. Lazarus Hoffman and Samuel Hoffman; motion granted and cause referred to a referee to hear, &c. The defendant to take a short notice of trial.

Court of General Sessions.

Before Judge Russel.

Abram Van Orden, who was convicted of having committed a rape upon a little girl about seven years of age, was brought up yesterday for sentence. He was sent to the State Prison for ten years.

Dennis Riley, convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced to the State Prison for three years.

Jack Hays, convicted of an attempt at burglary in the third degree, was sentenced to the City Prison for two months.

Nancy Weir pleaded guilty of an attempt at grand larceny, and was remanded for sentence.

Patrick Finnerty, a boy, pleaded guilty of an assault with a dangerous weapon, and was sent to the House of Refuge.

William Smith broke into a dwelling house and store not long ago, and got the sum of twenty-five cents for his trouble, at the time, but yesterday he received the further reward of sentence to the State Prison for two years and six months.

James Mooney, *alias* James Tighe, an old inhabitant of the State Prison, yesterday plea ed guilty of burglary in the third degree, and was sentenced to his old quarters at Sing Sing for five years.

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FROM AMERICA.			
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Bavaria	Feb. 17	New-York	Bremen.
Helvetia	Feb. 17	New-York	Liverpool.
Damascus	Feb. 17	Portland	Liverpool.
Atlantic	Feb. 22	New-York	Bremen.
FROM EUROPE.			
England	Jan. 31	Liverpool	New-York.
City of London	Jan. 31	Liverpool	New-York.
Caledonia	Feb. 3	Glasgow	New-York.
Canada	Feb. 3	Liverpool	Boston.
Scotland	Feb. 7	Liverpool	New-York.
City of Baltimore	Feb. 7	Liverpool	New-York.
Europe	Feb. 9	Havre	New-York.

New-Orleans, Havana, South America, &c.

Fung Shuey	Feb. 17	New-Orleans.
San Jacinto	Feb. 17	New-Orleans.
Matamoras	Feb. 17	New-Orleans.
Santiago de Cuba	Feb. 20	Nicaragua.
New-York	Feb. 21	Aspinwall.
South America	Feb. 22	Rio Janeiro.

Departure of Ocean Mails.

Mails for Europe, via Falmouth and Havre, per steamer *Fulton*, close to-day, at 10:30 A. M.; via Queenstown, per *City of Washington*, and via Bremen, per steamer *Bavaria*, at the same hour.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

East Mails close at	5 A. M., 1:30, 2:20 and 6 P. M.
Western and Southwestern Mails	5 A. M. and 4:15 P. M.
Long Island	5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Newport and Fall River	3 P. M.
New-York Central Railroad	3 P. M.
North Mails	5 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
North Mail, Way	5 A. M. and 2 P. M.
South Mail at	5 A. M., 4:30, 5:30 and 10:30 P. M.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises	6 52	Sun sets	5 37	Moon sets	8 31

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook	9 24	Gov. Island	10 13	Hell Gate	11 35

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Feb. 16.

Cleared.

Steamships Bavaria, (Hamb.,) Taube, Hamburg, Kunhardt & Co.; Fulton, Wotton, Havre, New-York and Havre Steamship Co.

Ships J. F. Chapman, Norton, Antwerp, Funch, Meincke & Wendt; Deutschland, (Hamb.,) Hensen, Hamburg, Kunhardt & Co.; Glen Aros, (Br.,) Buckman, London, Thos. Dunham; E. Hamilton, Gillespie, New-Orleans, Tupper & Beattie; Neptune, Peabody, Liverpool, C. H. Marshall & Co.

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Arrived.

Spanish steam frigate Carmen, Montenegro, Havana 7 ds. 20 hours. Mounts 41 guns, and has a crew of 498 men. 14th inst., 120 miles east of Cape Henry, saw schr. F. C. Young, bound N.

Steamship Corsica, (Br.,) Le Messurier, Havana Feb. 10, and Nassau 12th, at 1 P. M., with mdse. and passengers to E. Cunard. As the Corsica was leaving the Br. brig India, bound from Matanzas to New-York, arrived at Nassau in distress, having lost foreyard, sprung mainmast and both topsail-yards, and leaking badly. Had been within 180 miles of New-York.

Steamship Starlight, Pedrick, Wilmington, N. C., with mdse. and passengers to Arthur Leary.

Steamship Sea Gull, Fish, Baltimore, with mdse. to J. B. Small.

Steamship Hatteras, Parrish, Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to Livingston, Fox & Co.

Steamer Alliance, Thompson, Philadelphia, with mdse. to W. Kirkpatrick.

Steamer Eastern City, Munday, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Thorn & Tobias.

Bark Japan, (Hamb.,) Sainberlich, Amoy Oct. 21, Anjier Nov. 19, with tea to E. Pavenstedt & Co. Passed Cape of Good Hope Dec. 25, St Helena Jan. 5, crossed the equator Jan. 17; since has had strong gales from S. E. to N. W. Dec. 18, lat. 32 07, lon. 31 06, spoke Br. ship Manfred, from Foo Chow for Falmouth, Eng.

Bark Harriet Balli, (Fr.,) Boniface, Marseilles 60 ds., with mdse. to Baetjer & De Vertu.

Schr. Carrie, (of New-Haven,) Davis, Cienfuegos 13 ds., with sugar and molasses to J. H. Woodhouse.

Schr. Imogen, Brown, Baltimore, with naval stores and pig iron.

Schr. Wm. McCobb, ——, Elizabethport, for New-Haven.

Schr. J. S. Hess, Cook, Wilmington, N. C.

BELOW—Ship Galatea.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Feb. 16—Below, bark Salus, from Liverpool.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16—Cld. bark Mary Bond, Head, Liverpool; brig Artistic, Gilmor, do.

HAMPTON ROADS, Feb. 16—Arr. brig Sea Lion, Lowe, from Guano for Baltimore.

Miscellaneous.

The bark Evelyn, of Boston, left New-York Jan. 14, with a cargo of coal, salt, &c., bound for Key West. On the 16th, in a gale from S. E., carried away cutwater, shifted cargo and sprung a leak. After pumping for 12 days, ran the vessel ashore at Harbor Island, with 7 feet water in the hold, and became a total loss. Vessel and cargo both insured.

Spoken, &c.

Chieftain—Br. schr., from Halifax for Ponce, P. R., Feb. 3, lat. 24 58, lon. 60 19.

Domestic Ports.

HOLMES' HOLE, Feb. 14, P. M.—Arr. brig J. Polledo, (Br.,) Warwick, Cardenas, for Portland; schrs. Geo. W. Devereux, Smith, New-Orleans 26th ult., of and for Boston; Geo. Thorn, of Philadelphia, Townsend, New-Orleans 11th ult., for Boston; Susan, (of Baltimore,) Sears, Wilmington, N. C., for do.; Joseph Story, Orme, New-York, for Gloucester.

Sailed—Schr. Emma O. Curtis.

At Tarpaulin Cove, 14th, barks Wm. H. Randall, from Sierra Leone for Boston; Belmont, St. Martin's, for Rockland.

15th—Arr. brig W. Stowers, of Boston, Stowers, Cardenas 4th inst. for Portland; schrs. Addie M. Chadwick, Philadelphia, for Boston; Julia Franklin, Gloucester, for New-York.

8 A. M., wind from N. W.

In port—Barks Silver Craig, (Br.,) Emma F. Harriman, Alice Tarleton; brigs Prince of Wales, (Br.,) Waltham, Hattie S. Bishop; J. Polledo, (Br.,) W. Stowers; schrs. Pioneer, (Br.,) Saginaw, Geo. W. Devereux, George T. Thorn, J. B. Knowles, Susan, Joseph Story, Annie M. Chadwick, Julia Franklin.

16th—Arr. brigs Edwin H. Felter, New-Orleans, for Boston; Scotland, do. for do.; Itasca, Philadelphia, for do.; steamer Gladiator, from New-York, with wrecking schr. H. W. Johnson in tow for the wrecked ship Hamlet; steamer Relief, New-York, for the wrecked ship Hamlet.

Foreign Ports.

At Cienfuegos, Feb. 2, bark Alexandria, dischg.; schrs E. & L. Marts and E. Tilton, ldg. for Philadelphia.

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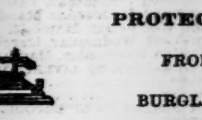

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